

## ON THE FIRING LINE

Remember that the Polls Open at 9 a. m. and Close at 5 p. m. On September 21

If the question of the benefits of reciprocity is to be localized and each community is to decide upon the issue according to what will be the result in any particular community, the people who inhabit Vancouver Island should take notice. There can be no doubt that the making effective of reciprocity will result in the rapid development of this Island continent. The extended market for lumber, mineral, fish and fruit alone must result in increased production of these commodities. The development of the industries which will follow the abolition of tariffs against our products going into the United States will entail the expenditure of enormous capital at various points tributary to Victoria. More mills and mining operations must be carried on, and this can only be done by the employment of more labor. Where labor abounds the local market for food products must increase and the home product always has first sale. Everything is bought preferably as near to the base of supplies as it can be obtained in order to save transportation charges.

The saving of duties will allow higher prices for the manufactured articles of trade, and where higher prices prevail wages must increase. The laboring producer will share with the manufacturing produced in the expanded business and its increased profits. Every man who operates a mill or factory when he is prosperous should be willing to share his prosperity with those who help to make it.

When labor is well paid the wage earner is willing to spend his earnings in bettering his own condition, and this makes the money filter into the channels of business and the prosperity is shared by the merchants. Little towns grow larger and big ones become cities. Wherever people gather, work and spend there must be prosperity.

It will not all be done in a day, but the advantages will be apparent early and the rising tide of progress and prosperity will increase with each passing year. Each community on this Island will be a part of a progressive whole. Some will be better than others at first, but all will be relatively prosperous.

A wholesale merchant informs the Times that there is a market in California for all the late fruit—apples, pears and other horticultural products—that the Coast orchards can bear. Why not ship our fruit to California duty free and obtain a part of the added price that will be paid when the government takes off the duty? Why not get our early fruit from Washington and Oregon duty free when our own government says to the consumer he may keep his part of that money in his pocket? We buy the fruit anyway; why tax it a duty? Surely the consumer must profit from this arrangement, while after we have supplied our market with our local products we can ship our surplus into the United States duty free, thus both enlarging our market and increasing the demand.

The same rule applies to everything we have to buy which we do not produce and to what we have to sell over what we consume at home. There can be no two ways; it is a double-barreled method of buying cheaply and obtaining a good price for what we have to sell. The northern and southern latitudes should complement each other's productions to the profit and comfort of the people of both. And all we eat should be duty free.

## ALLEGED FRAUDS.

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—Charles Warren, charged with issuing thousands of dollars worth of forged street railway tickets, appeared in the police court yesterday and was remanded to trial for one week. It is alleged that Conductor Kryzne, who sold first information of the scheme with the police has disappeared. The police are now searching for him.



PHOTOGRAPH OF C. P. R. OFFICES IN THE CITY OF SEATTLE

A genuine view of the effects of reciprocity which requires no comment other than the remark that if reciprocity will increase the value of C. P. R. lands by 100 per cent it will increase the value of all lands in a corresponding ratio.

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### SWIMS ACROSS

### ENGLISH CHANNEL

William Burgess Arrives at Cape Grisnez—Nearly 24 Hours in Water

London, Sept. 6.—William Burgess, a Yorkshire man, to-day successfully swam the English Channel from Dover to Cape Grisnez. The swimmer landed at Cape Grisnez at 10.30 this morning, almost exactly 24 hours after leaving Dover.

Burgess has been trying for years to emulate the feat of Captain Webb of 1875, and several times he has not within a mile of the goal, only to be swept away by the tide.

On this occasion, which Burgess declared would be his last attempt, he started from South Foreland at 10.50 o'clock yesterday morning. A strong tide was flowing and the swimmer had a tough task to get past the Goodwin sands. Four hours after his departure, the swimmer was only six miles on his way. This was the last heard of him until his success in landing on the

### SETTLERS FOR

### CANADIAN WEST

Duke of Sutherland and Associates Will Finance the New Scheme

Winnipeg, Sept. 6.—Lord Desborough, president of the London Chamber of Commerce and advocate of the athletic life, addressed the Canadian Club yesterday on "Commerce and athletics as factors in imperial unity." His Lordship pleaded ably for the maintenance and the furthering of the present spirit of unity which binds the empire. He eulogized amateur sports as a great factor in nation building.

Lord Desborough announced that the chief object of the Duke of Sutherland's visit to Canada was to carry into effect a new scheme whereby English settlers would be enabled to secure good lands. The preliminary financing will be done by the Duke's party now touring the west and London associates.

## BUILDING UP CANADA UNDER BRITISH FLAG

Sir Wilfrid Laurier Says in Unity, Not in Discord, Lies Destiny of Country—Cool Heads Avert Tragedy at Cobourg.

Cobourg, Ont., Sept. 6.—For two or three startling moments yesterday afternoon it seemed probable that the great Laurier demonstration might end in a tragedy.

Sir Wilfrid's address was over and he had just risen to acknowledge the enthusiasm with which it had been greeted, when there was an ominous crack, followed immediately by a second, a frightened shout from the crowd, and the centre of the temporary platform on which the premier stood collapsed. It was thronged with humanity at the time and there was a precipitate scramble which threatened further disaster. A couple of officers with presence of mind, however, stayed the incipient stampede and the hundred odd occupants were conducted down from the ten foot elevation one by one. Finally only the chairman, the Premier and Hon. G. P. Graham remained standing at the extreme edge supported by the corner wooden upright.

The Minister of Railways relieved the tension by commencing his address with a hearty observation. "It is hard to dislodge the Liberal leader from his platform." The great gathering gave vent to its relief in a hearty cheer.

Cobourg received the Prime Minister with great enthusiasm. The whole town was ablaze with flags, streamers and bunting. A mammoth procession, headed by bands and 5 hundred horsemen, escorted him to the park, a beautiful enclosure overlooking the lake. Here were gathered between three and four thousand people, who gave the distinguished visitor an enthusiastic welcome.

J. D. Hayden presided. Sir Wilfrid introduced his address with a happy reference to a number of Americans present. Cobourg is the summer home of many residents of the United States, and the premier wanted to know if the sentiment of reciprocity which had existed in this connection had not been a good thing for Cobourg. It was twenty years since he had first visited the town, and he was impressed with the progress made. It showed that the faintly doctrine of "Let well enough alone" had no place in the enterprising make-up of Cobourg citizens. Had the government failed to avail themselves of the United States offer of reciprocity the very men who were parading and perambulating up and down the country denouncing the agreement would have denounced the government for failing to stand by its professions, even as I denounce them to you now for renouncing their principles as expressed in years past."

In concluding Sir Wilfrid made an eloquent appeal for the upbuilding of Canada as a great nation under the British flag. "I speak now to Canadians as a Canadian. In our party strife let us both keep clear of appeals to passion and prejudice. Let us be true to Confederation. Let us strengthen the bonds of unity between the provinces in unity, not in discord, lies the great

FAVORS RECIPROCITY.

Portsmouth, Eng., Sept. 6.—The feature yesterday of the meeting of the British Association was a paper on reciprocity between Canada and the United States by Chas. E. Mallet, former financial secretary of the war office.

### CONSIDER THE FACTS

Too often the wage earner has been the tool of the fattened few, and the men who are behind Mr. Borden in his present campaign are the very men who to-day are carrying on the process of silencing the wage earner up and silencing him down.

Of course they tell you they love you, and that you are a loyal fellow, and that you do not mind paying a few cents more for everything you eat for your country's sake. But after they get you into the polling booth and you mark your ballot for them, they soak you until just before next election when they again begin the same old process of softsoaping, and flagflying and fireworks in order to distract your attention from the real issue of the campaign, namely, your own welfare.

That these pernicious puffers will be soundly rebuked in the present campaign is as certain as that day follows night. The Laurier administration will go back with an increased majority. No matter what the vote in British Columbia may be, we shall have reciprocity and cheaper food.

But we want to impress upon the people of British Columbia the desirability of their sending to Ottawa representatives supporting the great principle at issue and the administration which has made Canada so truly prosperous.

If the solid seven of our boastful friend the Premier of this Province were sent to Ottawa, no doubt they could rise in their seats and impudently ask why in reason this wasn't done and that wasn't done. This would no doubt create some little diversion, while the Prime Minister with his well known urbanity would modestly reprove the Liberal statesmen from British Columbia, but what good would it do British Columbia?

If ever there was a time when British Columbia should rally to the support of the Liberal administration, it is now.

If ever there was a time when the Island of Vancouver, especially, should rally to the support of the Liberal Administration, it is now.

Many matters of moment effecting the welfare of the island with which the Dominion government has to deal will present themselves in the near future.

Stop and think. Which men are likely to accomplish most for Vancouver Island? Hon. Wm. Templeman, a Cabinet Minister, Ralph Smith and Duncan Ross, or Messrs. Barnard, Shepherd and Clements?

The question answers itself.

### LIBERAL MEETINGS

### OAK BAY LIBERALS

All Liberals of Oak Bay are cordially invited to attend a meeting in the interest of Ralph Smith, the Liberal candidate, to be held in the School room, Oak Bay avenue.

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**SHEPHERD ADDRESSES ESQUIMALT ELECTORS**

Conservative Nominee, Premier and Others at Meeting  
 in Sailors' Home

Frank H. Shepherd, Conservative candidate for Nanaimo constituency, and Hon. Richard McBride addressed a meeting of Esquimalt electors, at the Seamen's Home, Admiral's road, last evening. R. H. Pooley occupied the chair. The attendance was noticeably smaller and less enthusiastic than at Ralph Smith's recent meeting.

In his opening remarks Mr. Shepherd dwelt on existing conditions under the present government and endeavored to prove to the electors in Saanich that they had not received a fair deal, and then went on to discuss the main issue, reciprocity.

The premier devoted almost his entire speech to the reciprocity pact, his contention being that the underlying motive of the Americans in seeking reciprocity was the ultimate annexation of Canada.

The chairman opened the meeting by appealing to the electors for their support in the coming election. He charged Ralph Smith, the Liberal candidate, with not having carried out promises in regard to the bringing back of the navy to Esquimalt and accused the Liberal government of not having lived up to its contract with the men brought here to serve in the ships and in the barracks. He stated that these men were for the most part retired or pensioners and had been promised extra pay on coming to Victoria, but that although this extra pay had been given by the government had been counter-balanced by a neglect of other payments.

Mr. Shepherd maintained that he won a moral if not an actual victory at the last elections against Mr. Smith. Referring to an editorial in the Times, which stated that he had not the statesmanlike qualities of his opponent, Mr. Shepherd begged the electors for a chance to show the editor of the Times that he could satisfy his demands.

He made the statement that the eight hour bill did not go through the Dominion parliament in its original form, which made it imperative that no government employee "be required or permitted" to work more than the eight hours, but that as passed only the words "be required" were included. According to him this worked an evil on the working man, as, if he wished, he could work 14 hours a day. The candidate went on to speak of the evils which he believed would result to Canada should reciprocity be adopted. "Show me where cost of living is low and I will show you where wages are low" was his slogan. He assured his hearers that if the cost of living is lowered and wages raised the mil-

lennium would be reached. He believed that the ultimate motive of the Americans in seeking reciprocity was the ultimate addition of Canada as the 45th state in the union.

Another feature to the pact, he added, was the fact that it would have a leveling effect and that the industrial conditions existing in the United States would sooner or later prevail in Canada. In the connection he asserted that the highest wages paid loggers in Washington is \$1.75 a day. This was met by cries of "nonsense" and "ridiculous," which considerably disconcerted the speaker.

Mr. Shepherd concluded by touching on the navy question and said he would refrain from ridiculing it, it was too serious a question.

John Jardine spent the most of his time in again attempting to refute the charges made against him by John Oliver last spring until finally he was advised from the audience to "cut out your personal troubles and tell us about reciprocity."

John Locke, a recent arrival from the United States, then took the boards and in the course of his short address made the sweeping statement that "the Americans are fully determined to annex Canada sooner or later; they teach it in their schools, print it in their papers and preach it from their pulpits." He remembered attending a sermon at San Francisco once in which the minister remarked: "We are going to annex Canada before long." The applause and stamping of feet was so great, said Mr. Locke, that the dust arose like a cloud and enveloped the assembly.

Frank Slavin vigorously conjured the electors, whether Liberal or Conservative, to cast aside party sentiment and unite in frustrating what he called an attempt on the independence of Canadians and to remain loyal to the old flag.

The premier predicted that on September 21 "Laurierism will give place to Imperialism," and went on to raise the annexation bogey.

He implied that Canada was altogether too young to stand on its own feet; that with its population of 8,000,000 people it was in no position to cope with its neighbor of 90,000,000; and that its young and growing institutions should be protected against the grasping Yankees.

"We have been progressing at a wonderful rate during late years," he said, "we are able to pay our bills and live in contentment; there is no insolvency, no bankruptcy in our country. We were never better off; then why jeopardize this condition in order to experiment in trade relations with the United States?"

In regard to the prosperity Canada enjoyed under the former reciprocity treaty, between 1854 and 1866, he argued that this was due to the Civil War, which provided a lucrative and ever-ready market for Canadian commodities. He painted a terrible picture of what would happen should the Americans choose to annul the treaty after it had been in operation for some time; Canada would be left without a market for her produce and it would take years to recover from the blow.

The premier averred that it would be a very dangerous gamble to dislocate present trade routes and trust to the United States for a new market.

The premier considered it an affront to the intelligence of Conservatives that they should be treated to such mundane arguments as the price of common, every-day foodstuffs, when such great issues were at stake. He referred to the prices given in the Times on provisions in Seattle as "fake returns."

"I put it to you," were his concluding remarks, "when reciprocity was last a live issue before us in 1881 we had our experiences with Washington and as a result have been compelled to stand on our own footing. In reward we are justly entitled to call ourselves an independent people and why should we risk this independence?" Subsequent to the year 1886 appeal after appeal was made to the United States for a renewal of the reciprocity pact with no result. Now what shall be the reply to the appeal from Taft and his congressmen? On that date Taft will receive his answer in no uncertain terms and reciprocity with the United States will go down, never again to become a live issue in the history of Canada."

**TO WITHDRAW FROM FISHERIES TREATY****CANADA MAY SERVE NOTICE ON STATES**

Action Probable Owing to Failure of Congress to Confirm Regulations

Ottawa, Sept. 6.—Canada is to withdraw from the fisheries treaty concluded with the United States in 1908 owing to the failure of the United States congress to confirm the regulations requested by the treaty.

The fishing interests on the Pacific coast of the United States desired changes in the regulations drawn up by Prof. Prince and Dr. Stanis Jordan, but Canada refused and will now serve notice on the United States that it will withdraw from the treaty altogether unless the regulations are ratified.

**POSES AS FRIEND OF CANADIAN LABOR**

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Labor act with the Immigration act, and instead of putting up an argument against the government has really provided one in favor. The facts as stated by the superintendent of immigration are these: "In 1910 there

was so great a demand for railroad laborers that it was represented to the government, not only by the Grand Trunk Pacific but by the Canadian Pacific and the Canadian Northern also, that the necessary railway construction could not go ahead unless the regulations were relaxed and laborers were allowed to come in. Consequently the order was issued last year and renewed on March 19 of this year, by which the regulations relating to money qualifications and "continuous journey" were modified. The circular states that railway laborers assured permanent employment on construction will be admitted to Canada from May 1 to September 30 irrespective of money qualifications or continuous journey, provided they are natives or citizens of Great Britain, Ireland, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, Denmark, Iceland, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland or the United States. If they have sufficient money to carry them to their destination and can prove they are going to definite employment.

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**DEAD MAN AT THE THROTTLE OF ENGINE**

Locomotive Engineer Died at Post Before Train Collided With Freight

Erie, Pa., Sept. 6.—That death was at the throttle of the Erie and Pittsburg Passenger train No. 21, when it crashed into a freight at Dock Junction Sunday night, is the firm belief of the officials and the coroner's jury, after an investigation to-day. The engineer says that Engineer John S. Jones, who had been a careful man for forty-four years, must have been dead before the crash, for he ran past all signals

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**BIG SUMS FOR PLAYERS**

Many Minor Leaguers Will Become Members of Major League Clubs Next Season.

Cincinnati, Sept. 6.—One hundred and ten minor league baseball players will become members of the major league clubs next season as the result of the drafting process before the National Baseball Commission recently. Of this number sixty-three will enter the National League, and forty-seven the American.

The Brooklyn team of the National and the Detroit and the Cleveland clubs of the American League appear to have been the luckiest in the draw.

Brooklyn got sixteen players and eleven will go to Cleveland. While Detroit got only nine, yet no fewer than four of these were wanted by several other teams.

Players Cravath of Minneapolis, Vitt of San Francisco and Dubuc of Montreal were the best likely players. Detroit got both Vitt and Dubuc.

**FIELDING'S CHALLENGE**  
(Hamilton Times)  
The anti-reciprocity crowd has no confidence in its cause. If it had it would have accepted the offer to quit obstruction and try it for a year. The Opposition argued that if we once tried it we would be "led up to it." How? The only thing to prevent leaving it would be that it would prove so satisfactory that our people would insist on keeping it.

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## RIVER DISAPPEARS.

San Bernardino, Cal., Sept. 6.—That the Colorado river has buried itself in an underground channel two miles south of Yuma was the statement of William Cranston, a mining man who arrived here from that point. Cran-

## PAINTINGS STOLEN.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—The Globe says: "The exhibit of the department of agriculture of the British Columbia government does great credit to the Pacific provinces and shows remarkable advances over the first exhibit British Columbia showed three years ago at the Toronto exhibition. For quality and variety the fruit and vegetable exhibits defy comparison. They illustrate the remarkable diversity of climates in British Columbia. Eastern Canada has been in the habit of regarding the land beyond the Rockies as gold and not very productive, but when these doubters inspect the British Columbia exhibit and see peaches and apricots along with apples, pears, plums, nectarines and vegetables all grown in British Columbia their eyes are opened. The huge blocks of timber grown in B. C. are the first thing that arrest one's attention. There are cross sections of and spruce trees standing higher than a man of average height. These blocks accentuate the idea of British Columbia's wonderful productivity—in products as well as in fields and mines."

Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, over Terry's Drug Store, Douglas Street.

THINKING THEMES  
BY DR. FRANK CRANE

The trouble with our existing educational institutions is that they are bottom-side up. They are pyramids balancing on their apexes.

In any true education you must begin with the fundamental proposition that the most important factor is The Child. As it is now, the educator's eye is fixed on The State, or The Scholar, or The Gentleman, or The Lady. Each of these concepts represents certain conventional, inherited, rather fixed outlines of what a child ought to become.

But the prime thing should be what the child is. To find this out, learn his bent, his faculties, and to draw them out (e-duce), that is real education. The conviction is growing that the education received in our schools and universities is for the most part worthless; it does not minister to life. It is medieval in its info.

The only rational, up-to-date part of our school system is the Kindergarten. From that point, as we ascend to the university, the air grows con-

stantly darker, more enslaved to tradition.

What Desmodina pointed out to be the reason for "Anglo-Saxon Supremacy," to-wit: that English governments exist for the individual, while German and French governments, exist for the State, is applicable to education. The important thing in the

Universe is not the State nor any Science, nor System of Morality, but the Human Being. The Woman who bears a strong child and the Teacher that assists that child to come to Himself, are of more value to the Sun of Things than he who saves a nation.

FRANCE WANTS FREE  
HAND IN MOROCCO

Reported to Have Submitted  
Draft of Treaty to Germany  
—Army Manoeuvres

Berlin, Sept. 6.—The French proposed to Germany regarding Morocco, according to an apparently inspired article printed yesterday in the Lokal Anzeiger, was submitted in the form of an elaborate draft of a treaty.

France, the paper says, is not hag-  
gling over the question of territorial  
compensation if she is given a free  
hand in Morocco.

Germany is willing to grant her full  
political freedom of action, provided  
France takes over corresponding po-  
litical obligations, including the pro-  
tection of the Jews and property of  
German citizens in the abnormal status

under which the French authorities  
have sheltered themselves behind the  
native regime when German rights  
were infringed upon.

Army Manoeuvres in France.

Paris, Sept. 6.—La Patrie, in head-  
lines running across its entire front  
page yesterday, announced a consider-  
able movement of French troops to-  
ward the French frontier. Inquiries  
made at the ministry of war elicited the  
information that this movement is con-  
nected with the manoeuvres of the

French army which will last until

September 23. In addition to the gar-  
risons stationed in the district, 30,000  
troops are now moving toward the

eastern boundary for concentration at  
Belfort, the all-impregnable frontier  
fortress, which is the objective of the  
army.

Nineteen civilian aviators have been  
assigned to duty in connection with

the manoeuvres on the eastern fron-  
tier. This contingent, added to the  
military aeronauts, will bring up the  
number participating in the army ex-  
ercises to forty experienced men.

Belgian Precautions.

Brussels, Sept. 6.—The military pre-  
cautions now being taken by the Bel-  
gian government for the preserving of

the neutrality of this country in event  
of war between France and Germany,  
continues to be the absorbing topic of

discussion at the capital.

It probably will take another fort-  
night to complete the preliminaries  
necessary to mobilize the army on a  
war footing, when it is calculated that  
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world is said to be the railway station at  
Gallia, in Peru, being sixteen thousand  
six hundred and thirty-five feet above the

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ENDS LIFE AFTER QUARREL.

Vallejo, Cal., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Honey

McEveritt, the young wife of Gunner

McEveritt, attached to the cruiser

California, was instantly killed by a

bullet through the heart in her lodg-

ings here yesterday. According to the

story told by her husband who was

placed in jail, the woman wrestled the

revolver from him and shot herself.

He said the act followed a quarrel. A

note signed "Your own heartbroken

wife" and exonerating the husband

from all blame, was found in Mrs. Mc-

Everitt's room.

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LARS of white Marquisette, Spotted Muslin and  
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## IMMIGRATION LAWS.

Yesterday the Times offered some reflections on the persistent perversion of facts which have discredited the candidacy of Mr. G. H. Barnard and the dignity of the portfolio of Attorney-General, held by Hon. W. J. Bowser. The Times pointed out that the judgment of a Victoria police magistrate handed down yesterday, in its unmistakable effect, gave the direct lie to the campaign utterances of Mr. Barnard and Mr. Bowser. We did not include the Colonist in our category of fabricators, because we believed the Colonist had acted under instructions rather than according to its light. We had been willing to drop the question where we left it, and should have done so had not the morning paper followed up its malevolent falsehoods of last week by a further attempt to brazen out an attempt at corrupt misrepresentation exceeded only by actual forgery. No false alarm can divert the mind of the public from the fact that the Colonist is the organ of a political gang who know no scruples and are insensible to all shame.

Mr. Barnard opened the campaign against the government by stating in a public meeting that he had seen contracts proving that violations of the Alien Labor Act had taken place. Under permission from the Acting-Attorney-General informations were laid against the parties culpable. On the same day a Victoria barrister, hired servant of the crown, wrote to Mr. Barnard, then on his way to Ottawa, that the Alien Labor Act was useless and that he feared he could not obtain convictions. On the day following that on which Mr. Barnard read this-solicitor's letter in the House of Commons the magistrate before whom the cases were tried imposed—and collected—the statutory fines.

Other informations laid before the magistrate were heard and judgment reserved. While this judgment was in reserve the Attorney-General and Mr. Barnard unscrupulously and indecently advertised these cases in their campaign speeches, attempting to discredit the government and acquire credit with the public for dishonest, uninforming and unscrupulous Mr. Barnard.

The finding of the magistrate yesterday completely vindicates the government. The defence produced no evidence of the existence of any order in council affecting the situation, and emphasis was laid on this fact by the magistrate.

No instructions given to immigration agents could affect the Alien Labor Act, which had not been relaxed. It is not the duty of immigration agents to enforce the Alien Labor Act. When that act is violated, it is the duty of the courts on conviction to impose the statutory penalties. The court has done this. No attempt of the Colonist can blind the people of Victoria to the fact that Mr. Barnard has again proved a false alarm and the Attorney-General has shown himself capable of every official indignity conceivable in his base endeavors to carry out the instructions of Premier McBride in seeking to deliver the "bold seven" for a corrupted party.

No further comment is necessary. When the people of this province awaken fully to the corruption of its political masters they will realize that not even the courts of British justice are sacred from the foul feet of the Attorney-General.

## FOR WHOSE BENEFIT?

An exchange, reflecting upon the probable results of the reciprocity trade agreement with the United States, complains that the entire benefit of the pact will inure to the American Republic. This paper complains that everywhere almost there runs through the speeches of Liberal campaigners the idea that reciprocity will be a good thing for Canada because it will increase the market in the United States for Canadian raw materials. It is to give the U. S. paper mill cheaper wood and pulp. It is to give the U. S. miller cheaper wheat. It is to give the U. S. butter maker cheaper cream or more cream. And so on.

This statement of the case is a complaining summary of the arguments of advocates of reciprocity that it will open the markets of the United States to what Canadian producers have to sell. It is a specious effort to put the boot on the wrong foot and to represent that the American people will acquire unlimited and unrestrained control of the natural resources of Canada to despoil them at their pleasure and with wantonness if they will. It is a false

statement, as every economic argument against reciprocity must be.

As the argument affects pulp wood and manufactured pulp it is sufficient to reply that Canada's pulp products would be of no use unless they could be sold. We cannot consume all the pulp or paper we can manufacture, and we cannot develop our pulp or paper industries unless we have a market for their products. The tariff being removed from our obstructed exports, we can prosper because we can sell our products. Local manufacturers will be established in order to transform the wood into pulp and paper. These will employ many men and general prosperity will be increased.

We are not going to ship pulp wood out of the country unmanufactured unless it pays us better to do so than to manufacture it. The same applies to paper. With a free market it is entirely for the owners of pulp wood to say what shall be done with their property.

They can develop it or hug it to themselves and keep the country back. They own it, and no one can obtain it except at the price they choose to set upon it. If they wish to lock up our resources and keep the development of the raw materials back there is nothing in reciprocity to compel them to do otherwise. It is absolute insanity to assert that the United States acquires greater authority on loyalty than King George. Premier Asquith, Lord Hal-  
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Neither do we propose to give the United States butter maker cheaper cream. We do propose to sell him more cream, and we propose to do it because he can buy our cream and pay more for it than we can get for it if we sell it in Canada. That is because he needs it. The idea that we must churn it into butter and sell it at less price for the manufactured butter that we can obtain for the raw material is a theory of political economy understood only by the Tory.

While the free interchange of natural products will mean much more to Canada than to the United States, it will probably not do more than readjust the balance of trade between the two countries. As matters now stand, our yearly purchases from the United States exceed our sales to that country to the extent of over one hundred million dollars. This is due to the purchase by Canada of raw materials, which are either admitted free or under low rates of duty—such as coal, cotton, corn, tobacco, etc. It is only fair that the United States should now make it possible for us to pay for these purchases in kind—raw materials for raw materials—instead of by drafts on the credits due us by England from the sale of our produce there. By holding the British market, which we can do easily, and by increasing our exports to the United States to the point where they will balance our imports from the United States, we add one hundred million dollars to the annual income of the Canadian people. The man who cannot see this is surely blindly partisan and stupid in the alphabet of political and commercial economy.

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—When you go to the show do not miss seeing the Sepia exhibit from the Skeene Lowe Photo Studio, in the Women's Building. Note—Studio, corner Yates and Douglas.

—Dr. Case, who has been for many years working among the Chinese in Northern China, gave an address last night in the Gospel hall, Pandora street, which was much enjoyed.

—The bank clearings in Victoria for the week ending yesterday amounted to \$17,000. A site will also be secured on Burnside road.

—The resignation of F. H. Waddington from the staff of the manual training department was received with regret, and Dr. S. Cameron was appointed to fill the vacancy at a salary of \$100 per month.

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—Building permits were issued yesterday by the building inspector to: R. Humber & Co., \$2,000; T. Lidstone, stable, Shakespeare street, \$200; Mrs. F. Jones, dwelling on Blackwood street, \$2,000; James H. Duckworth, addition to dwelling, Pembroke street, \$200; H. H. Rasmussen, dwelling, Oswego street, \$1,200; Robert Cessford, dwelling, Belton avenue, \$1,800; Mrs. M. T. Todd, stable, Asquith street, \$400; A. Foubister, dwelling, Edington road, \$1,200; George Stevens, alterations to bakery on Yates street, \$1,500.

—Rehearsals for the presentation of the children's pantomime, "The Toys Awake," are being held in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium every afternoon. The cast is not yet filled, and applicants will be received at the Y. M. C. A. All costumes will be supplied by the managers, Prof. Ford and Miss Adams. The play will be staged under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., and the proceeds will go towards the furnishing of the new building. Some two hundred young people will take part.

—A man named Williams, an employee of R. Humber & Co., was hurt on Monday by falling from a wagon on Yates street, \$2,000; T. Lidstone, stable, Shakespeare street, \$200; Mrs. F. Jones, dwelling on Blackwood street, \$2,000; James H. Duckworth, addition to dwelling, Pembroke street, \$200; H. H. Rasmussen, dwelling, Oswego street, \$1,200; Robert Cessford, dwelling, Belton avenue, \$1,800; Mrs. M. T. Todd, stable, Asquith street, \$400; A. Foubister, dwelling, Edington road, \$1,200; George Stevens, alterations to bakery on Yates street, \$1,500.

—In the police court this morning a charge against W. S. Murray, manager of the Songbird Grill, of assaulting a man named Dawson, was dismissed. Dawson, who had been employed at the grill, went there after being discharged under the influence of liquor and the manager put him off the premises. Dawson fell and cut his head. The magistrate thought Dawson was drunk and unable to remember what occurred.

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# NEWS OF SPORT

## JUDGING STARTS AT HORSE SHOW

### YOUNG LADY THROWN IN RING BUT WAS UNHURT

### Bearing Rein Factor in Carriage Pairs—Side Saddle Still Popular

Perhaps the reason for only a small attendance at the horse show last night was because to-night is set for the opening night, when Hon. Price Ellison will perform the opening ceremony. Last night was but a curtain-raiser to the real entertainment, and the public patronage, considering it was the first day of the fair and the other buildings containing the exhibits drew many, was fair under the circumstances. The fifth Regiment band offered a musical programme of its customary high class character.

Of the twelve classes judged, in only one were there no entries and in one only was there but one entrant. The others were well filled with competitors, in fact, they were filled beyond the programme—for in class 10 there were no entries on the programme and two competed. Class 55 showed two on the programme and five entered the horse show ring. In class 55 there were four on the programme and seven competitors. In class 64 there were two on the programme and five competitors.

With the exception of a minor accident to a competitor in the test for lady riders the events passed off without hitch or fault, and were practically held on time, so that patrons got back to town comfortably. As the horses entered for the lady riders competition the mount of one young lady, whose name or mount did not appear on the programme, reared and fell over backwards throwing the rider to the ground. For a moment it appeared that the horse would roll over on her, but the lady riding side-saddle, cleared herself very quickly as the horse went over and as it lay with its feet in the air on the ground, an attendant ran to its head and held the frantic animal until the lady was assisted to her feet. Unhurt, but shaken, she essayed the task of beating her competitors in the class, but when the horses were put round the ring her horse again reared. Judge Fuller shouted "give her her head" and the lady, taking the hint, was thereafter able to manage her mount but unable to succeed in the class.

That the old time side-saddle has not yet seen its last days was shown in all the competitions for lady riders. In the most accomplished lady rider class of the five entrants three preferred the side-saddle and the first and second prizes went to riders in this style. For ladies who had never before competed for a prize there were five competitors and but two entries on the programme. Two rode side-saddle but two ladies astride obtained first and second prizes. In the girls' jumping competition with one entry on the programme and three competitors in the ring, all the competitors rode side-saddle.

A very spirited exhibition of riding that won him the first prize without the shadow of a doubt, was the performance of young James McCleave, the small son of James McCleave, the riding master. The lad had an excited mare beneath him but managed her in first class shape in the competition for boy riders, and came into the riding again for the last event, and won the jumping competition for boys. The closest decision of the show last night was made upon the use and non-use of the bearing rein, a matter over which there has been in-terminable comment and discussion in horse shows and among driving horse owners for years. The bearing rein after a close call for victory went down to defeat last night. Judge Fuller, assessing Lady Dixi and Silver R., shown by Dixi Ross & Co., to carriage, as the first pair of the two competitors. The other entry, His Excellency and Lady Bird, exhibited by Mrs. B. W. Pearce, were shown with the bearing rein, and after testing the judge's skill, and swinging the public first this way and then that by their appearance

and beauty, Judge Fuller removed the bearing reins and the proud animals, unseated, did not hold their heads as high or keep their gait as perfectly as when the restraining leather was in place above their heads! That there are points to a horse which tell was shown in this competition, for the winners were different colored horses, one being grey and the other dark brown, while the Pearce entry were splendidly matched in color.

The jumping classes are always of interest and last night although the hurdles were low there was some good clean jumping in both girls and boys classes, but owing to the incomplete programme it is impossible for the public to tell who are winners in the competitions.

Against one competitor—Miss McCleave—won the first place in riding for girls under 10 years, and T. Bowker who had one opponent only won first for boys.

Miss Deeming, Miss Holden and Miss Hayne secured the honors in the order named for lady riders. Dr. Medd, D. H. Ross, and E. Henderson were successful among gentlemen riders in that order. James McCleave won the competition for boy riders 10 to 15 years, with W. S. Terry and W. Jennings second and third. Miss E. Henderson was the only entrant. Miss Hayne, Miss Warner and Miss Gray, won in order named in the competition for ladies who had never before this show competed for a prize. E. Henderson and W. S. Terry were first and second in the gentlemen's riding competition between the only two competitors, and James McCleave, riding Nellie, won the competition for boys over hurdles.

The league will consist of the Vancouver's and Callies of Vancouver, Nanaimo, Ladysmith, Cumberland, and Victoria.

### TECUMSEHS AFTER CUP.

Trip Depends on Issue of Montreal National Trouble.

Toronto, Sept. 6.—President Murphy of the N. L. U. will give his decision to-morrow on the Montreal-National fracas after he has the report of the officials.

"However, it is pretty well understood," comments the Mail and Empire this morning, "that the Tecumsehs are now champions, as the two teams will hardly be ordered to play, as they would likely shed blood. That the game belongs to Montreal no one who has ever played on the Montreal field will deny, for with only four minutes to play the M. A. A. team could play rag quite easily for that period."

In the meantime the Tecumsehs will quietly make preparations to go to the coast after the Minto Cup. A practice will be held to-night and after that the details will be arranged. The present intention is to leave for the coast next Sunday night, and as Vancouver and New Westminster are expected to play off their tie on September 9 and 10 the Indians would land at the coast two days before the final game.

The team will stay at Harrison Hot Springs. Of course, if Montreal National are ordered to play off the disputed game the Indians will hang up their sticks for the season and let the eastern team fight it out."

### BASEBALL RESULTS

#### COAST LEAGUE

At San Francisco—	R. H. E.
Vernon .....	3 8 1
San Francisco .....	5 12 4
Batteries—Raleigh, Carson, Hogan and Hasty; Henley and Berry.	3 5 3
At Sacramento—	R. H. E.
Portland .....	6 12 1
Sacramento .....	3 5 3
Batteries—Steen and Kuhn; Byram and Kerns.	2 4
At Los Angeles—	R. H. E.
Los Angeles .....	3 8 2
Oakland .....	4 9 1
Batteries—Levernes and Smith; Martinoni, Flater, Ables and Mitze.	2 4

#### CANADIAN LEAGUE

St. Thomas-Berlin game postponed on account of rain.	
Brantford-London game postponed on account of rain.	
Guelph-Hamilton game called in second inning on account of rain with the score 2 to 2.	
EDWARD LEAGUE	
Toronto-Buffalo game postponed on account of rain.	
At Providence—Jersey City, 4; Providence, 3.	
At Baltimore—Newark, 1; Baltimore, 4.	

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## B. C. LEAGUE SERIES TO START IN OCTOBER

Victoria and Cumberland Expected to Enter Professional Football Series This Year

With six clubs in line the British Columbia Professional Association Football League will get underway about the middle of October. This was the announcement made recently by a prominent official of the organization. Arrangements are being made to hold the reorganization meeting in Vancouver early in October, when the season's schedule will be drafted.

First, Race—2:30 trot, purse, \$400. Best three in five heats. Entries: (1) Cantatrice, J. Flanders, Portland, Ore.; (2) Rox Seal, James Madison, Seattle; (3) Reginald, Stanley Johnson, Spokane; (4) Yosemitte, R. L. Dale, Spokane; (5) Dot McNamee, Ed. Canby, Seattle; (6) Van Winkle, A. H. Ball, Mt. Vernon, Wash.; (7) Frank B. Nicol, A. M. McDonald, Vancouver; (8) Muscovite, I. D. Chappelle, Alta.

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Third Race, Running—Eight entries. Fourth Race, Running—Ten entries. Fifth Race, Running—Five entries.

## HORSE RACES BEGAN TO-DAY AT THE FAIR

Big Entry List in All Classes—  
The Entries for To-morrow's Events

The attendance at the horse races, which began this afternoon at the fair, indicate that the keenest interest is being taken in that feature of the fair. The three-minute green trot or pace, in mile heats, the 2:13 trot and 2:18 pace and three flat races, are being run off, with big cards in each.

The officials are: G. W. King, presiding judge; A. E. Wade and Ald. H. M. Fullerton, associate judges; J. Weber, starter; J. Clunan, clerk of the scales; J. W. Lorimer, patrol judge; George Sangster, secretary-treasurer. The entries for to-morrow's events, the first heat in which will be called promptly at 1:45 p. m. are:

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### SPORT NOTES

Lightweight Champion Ad. Wolgast, who is matched to box ten rounds with Pickay McFarland in Milwauke on September 15, has arrived there and opened his training quarters at a roadside. Wolgast said he was already down to the required weight, 132 pounds.

James A. Ten Eyck, coach of the Syracuse university's navy, defeated James H. Riley, once champion single scullman of the world, in a sculling match on Lake Lonley, Saratoga, N. Y., Monday afternoon by nearly an eighth of a mile, over a two-mile and half course. The winner's time was 19 minutes 3 seconds.

As the result of the play in the international tennis championship, which began at Buffalo, N. Y., on Monday, The Bundy, of California, will play in the international tournament between American and Canadian teams at New York City. Bundy and Kirkover, of Buffalo, won from Harris and Armstrong, of Michigan university, 64-64-64. In the mixed doubles, Bunday and May Sutton defeated Harris and Florence Sutton, 6-3, 6-4.

Alfred Shrub, the English runner, defeated Tom Longshot, the Canadian Indian, in a ten-mile race at Boston, Mass., on Monday by four yards. His time was 53 minutes 28 seconds.

The American boat Dixie IV, won the international boat race at Huntington, L. I., and the international cup which will remain in that country for at least another year. For several consecutive times the Dixie IV, has defended the Hamsorth trophy. The Pioneer was the only English boat in yesterday's race.

A meeting of the executive of the Victoria Lacrosse Association will be held in the Victoria Sporting Goods store, Pemberton block, this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock. The season's business will be wound up. As several other important matters are to come up for discussion, including the arrangement of a social programme for the winter, all the members are asked to attend.

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## SEWER PROBLEM IS STILL IN THE WOODS

Proposal to Divide the Contract is Shelved Until Engineer Makes a Test

The fight for supremacy between the vitrified and the concrete brands of sewer pipes was continued in the city hall last night, when the board of aldermen met, but without any further or more definite decision being arrived at. The tenders for the material were opened. There proved to be only two of them, one from the Dominion Glazed Cement Pipe Company, Vancouver, and the other from the B. C. Pottery Company.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent. (10 p. c.) of the amount of tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the contract. If the tender is not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,  
Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, August 28, 1911.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Wharf and Two Approaches at Prince Rupert, B. C." will be received at this office until 4:00 p. m., on Monday, September 25, 1911, for the construction of a Wharf and Two Approaches at Prince Rupert, Quarantine Station, Digby Island, and B. C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the Department of Public Works, in G. A. Keefer, Esq., District Engineer, New Westminster, B. C., and on application to the Postmaster at Prince Rupert and Victoria, B. C.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating the occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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Secretary,  
Department of Public Works,  
Ottawa, August 26, 1911.

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Public Building, Chilliwack, B. C." will be received at this office until 4:00 p. m., on Wednesday, September 26, 1911, for the construction of a Public Building, Chilliwack, B. C.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at the office of Mr. Wm. Henderson, Resident Architect, Victoria, B. C., at the Post Office, Chilliwack, B. C., and at this Department.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating the occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

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## Department of the Naval Service

A competitive examination will be held in November next at the examination centre of the Civil Service Commission for the entry of Naval Cadets for the Naval Service of Canada; there will be 25 vacancies.

Applicants must be between the ages of 14 and 16 years on the 1st of January next must be British subjects and must have resided, or their parents must have resided in Canada for two years immediately preceding the examination; short periods of absence abroad for purpose of education to be considered as residence.

Successful applicants will enter the Naval College at Halifax in January next; the course at the College is two years and the cost to parents, including board, lodgings, and all other expenses, is approximately \$400 for the first year and \$350 for the second year.

On passing out of College, Cadets will be rated as officers and will receive pay at the rate of \$2 per day.

Parents of intending candidates should make application to the Secretary Civil Service Commission, Ottawa, before 15th October next.

Further information can be obtained on application to the Secretary, Department of Naval Service, Ottawa.

Unauthorised publication of this notice will not be paid for.

G. J. DESBRAHES,  
Deputy Minister of the Naval Service,  
Department of the Naval Service,  
Ottawa, August 1st, 1911.

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## TO-DAY'S BASEBALL

### NORTHWESTERN LEAGUE

At Portland—First inning: Victoria, 0; Portland, 0. Second inning: No runs. Third inning: No runs. Fourth inning: Victoria, 0; Portland, 1. Fifth inning: No runs. Sixth inning: No runs. Batteries—Miller and DeVogt; Tonson and Harris.

At Seattle—First inning: Tacoma, 0; Seattle, 1. Batteries—Annis and Siebert; Seaton and Whaling.

At Spokane—First inning: Vancouver, 0; Spokane, 0. Batteries—Cates and Lewis; Kraft and Ostlie.

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

At Detroit—First Game. R. H. E.  
St. Louis ..... 2 4 1  
Detroit ..... 3 9 1  
Batteries—Hamilton and Kritchell; Willett and Stinage.

At Philadelphia—First Game. R. H. E.

Boston ..... 4 8 4  
Philadelphia ..... 5 12 3  
Batteries—Cicotte and Williams; Bender and Thomas.

Second Game. R. H. E.

Boston ..... 3 9 0  
Philadelphia ..... 4 14 1  
Batteries—Collins, Wood and Nunnelmeyer; Plank and Lapp. Ten inn.

At New York—R. H. E.  
Washington ..... 6 9 0  
New York ..... 2 8 3  
Batteries—Groome and Henry; Fisher, Quinn, Hoffman and Blair.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

At Brooklyn—R. H. E.

Philadelphia ..... 8 10 2  
Brooklyn ..... 3 7 4  
Batteries—Stack and Kleinow; Schardt and Erwin.

At Chicago—R. H. E.

St. Louis ..... 0 5 4  
Chicago ..... 9 13 9  
Batteries—Steele, Laundermilk and Bias; Richie and Needham.

At Pittsburgh—First Game. R. H. E.

Cincinnati ..... 3 7 0  
Pittsburgh ..... 4 8 0  
Batteries—Sugge, Gaspar and McLean; T. Clark; O'Toole and Simon.

Second Game. R. H. E.

Cincinnati ..... 6 9 1  
Pittsburgh ..... 1 5 2  
Batteries—Keefe and T. Clarke; Adams, Robinson and Simon.

The respective bids were as follows:

Dominion Glazed Cement Company—\$1,70 per foot; 20 in., \$2.25;

18 in., 90c; 16 in., 72c; 15 in., 62c; 14 in., 52c; 12 in., 40c; 10 in., 30c; 9 in., 28c; 8 in., 24c; 4 in., 12c.

B. C. Pottery Company—24 in., \$2.20;

20 in., \$1.60; 18 in., \$1.31 1/2; 15 in., 95 1/2c; 14 in., 70c; 12 in., 55 1/2c; 10 in., 43c; 9 in., 36c; 8 in., 29 1/2c; 4 in., 13c.

On the recommendation of the special committee the contract for the installation of the cluster lighting system on Fort street, between School street and Douglas street, was awarded to Hutchinson Bros., who submitted \$5,827 as their price for the work against \$7,379 by the Hinton Electric company, the only other tenderer. The tender of Hutchinson Bros. was further reduced by about \$4 per pole by the granting of several other street lighting systems, namely those of Yates, Johnson, Blanchard, Quadra, Vancouver, Government, and Broad streets.

## ACCIDENT ON E. & N.

Verdict of Accidental Death Brought in Case of Shum Yu Quan.

An inquest into the death of Shum Yu Quan, the Chinaman who died on Friday at the St. Joseph's hospital as a result of injuries received by being run into by an E. & N. freight train while coming along the track on a speeder on Friday, was held yesterday morning and a verdict of accidental death was brought in. The jury recommended the placing of a signal warning the public of danger at the point where the accident occurred.

Deceased was a trackman and was passing through a cut just north of Four-Mile station when he heard the train coming. He pulled his speeder off the track, but the sides of the cut were too close to allow him to get out of the way entirely. The result was that the train struck the speeder and crushed the Chinaman up against the bank.

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## TRAIN OFFICERS FOR MERCANTILE SERVICE

Shipowners Devise New Plan for Maintaining Efficiency Among Their Skippers

Starting on her second trip as a British training ship for officers in the mercantile marine, the steel four-masted barque Medway, owned by Devitt & Moore, Ocean Training Ships, Ltd., left London recently. Having loaded a general cargo, and with a full complement of twenty-eight cadets on board, the Medway proceeds on her voyage by way of the Cape of Good Hope to Sydney, N. S. W., where she is expected to arrive early in November.

The Medway is again commanded by Captain Robert Jackson, and during the voyage the cadets are given regular instruction both in the school-room and on deck in all subjects necessary for them to pass their Board of Trade examinations. On her arrival at Sydney, and having discharged her outward cargo, she will load for home and commence her long journey round Cape Horn for London, and thus complete a round-the-world voyage which lasts about nine months.

Among the shareholders of this training ship company are the Union-Castle, the Smith, Avill & Abbott, the Cunard, the Booth and Messrs. T. & J. Harrison's Lines, so that those cadets who serve their time with credit and pass their examinations satisfactorily need have no fear of finding employment as officers of the finest ships flying the British flag, as each of these companies offer to give a preference to officers applying to them, provided the necessary Board of Trade certificates have been obtained.

The other vessel at present owned by the company is the well-known Port

Jackson, and she will be dispatched on a similar voyage early this month. It is interesting to note that Messrs. Devitt & Moore, the managers of this scheme, have recently offered a scholarship in the form of a free cadetship in this vessel for a period of three years, to one of the five boys who have competed for the King's medal on board H. M. S. Worcester.

16,000 BOTTLES OVERBOARD.

Captain Makes Interesting Discoveries Coming Back Three a Week.

London, Sept. 6.—Some interesting stories about the velocity and peculiarities of ocean drifts and currents are told by Captain Alexander Simpson, who is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society and who in the last 26 years has been making experiments in direction with bottles.

The captain says that during all these years he has thrown overboard nearly 10,000 bottles with messages enclosed. Nearly 1,600 bottles have been returned to him from all parts of the world, and he receives them at present at the rate of about three a week.

One of the most interesting drifts, said Capt. Simpson, "and one of the longest" was by a bottle, put overboard 146 miles northwest of Capetown, which was picked up four and a half years afterward on the Shetland Islands. Another put overboard east-southeast of St. Helena reached the Norwegian coast in a somewhat shorter time. These bottles are carried by the southeast trade winds toward Cape San Roque, on the Brazilian coast, and passing through the West Indian Islands make the circuit of the Gulf of Mexico. Under the influence of the Gulf Stream they are deposited on European shores.

"Ten bottles put overboard in the vicinity of Cape Horn were picked up off the southern coast of Australia after journeys from 16,000 to 12,000 miles at an average daily rate of 10 miles. These bottles, put overboard within 20 degrees south of the equator in the Atlantic and Indian oceans, make an average drift of 18 to 22 miles daily to the west and northwest."

## NOTICE TO MARINERS

The maintenance of a light on Plover point, entrance to Mosquito Harbor, has been discontinued.

Lights have been established on the platform buoys in Village channel, Clayoquot sound, as follows:

Meafes Spit Buoy.—A fixed white light shown from a lantern on the black-platform buoy marking the end of the spit extending from the southwest point of Meafes island, Lat. N. 49 degs. 10 min. 22 sec. long. W. 125 degs. 56 min. 27 sec.

Stubbs Spit Buoy.—A fixed red light shown from a lantern on the platform buoy marking the northeast extreme of the sand bank extending one mile northward of Stubbs island. Lat. N. 49 degs. 10 min. 8 sec. long. W. 125 degs. 56 min. 6 sec.

The position of the mooring buoy lately placed in Constance cove, Esquimalt harbor, is incorrectly given in notes to mariners No. 71 (1911) of 1911; its correct position is as follows: 990 feet N. 9 degs. E. from the signal tower on Grant knoll, Lat. N. 48 degs. 26 min. 5 sec. long. W. 123 degs. 25 min. 45 sec. The following sextant angles fit its position: Deck flagstaff 6 degs., signal tower on Grant knoll 65 degs., Flagstaff lighthouse 28 degs. A steel conical buoy, painted red, has been established off Cape Mudge, east point of entrance to Discovery passage, to show the extent of the shoal ground. Lat. N. 49 degs. 59 min. 8 sec. long. W. 125 degs. 10 min. 55 sec. The buoy is moored in 16 fathoms of water. The following sextant angles fix the position of the buoy: Cape Mudge 6 degs.; Marion island, west tangent, 66 degs.; 30 min. Milbanck Island, south tangent, 68 degs.; 30 min.

The master of the lug Commodore has reported that on July 1, at 1 hour before high water, his vessel, drawing 12 feet 3 inches, struck an uncharted rock in mid-channel in Wawayat bay, Seymour inlet, British Columbia, where 36 fathoms is shown on the chart.

The master is of the opinion that the rock is of small extent, as he has often passed in and out of the bay by the same mid-channel course without encountering any obstruction. The rock is not marked by kelp. Approximate position: Lat. N. 51 degs. 2 min. long. W. 127 degs. 15 min.

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The D'Ambray arrived here from Glasgow after a passage of 157 days, with a cargo of fire clay, bricks, coal and pig iron for Balfour, Guthrie & Company. She sailed from Glasgow March 12 and put in at Hobart en route here.

Two other sailing vessels are now on the Sound under charter to Balfour, Guthrie & Company to load wheat for the United Kingdom. The French barque Le Piller has general freight for Vancouver and will load grain on the Sound. She is now out 142 days from Great Britain. The British ship British Isles will come to the North Pacific from Caldera to load a wheat cargo, and reports from other ships are expected daily.

## REVERSES DECISION.

Court of Appeal at Frisco Dismisses Libel Suit Against Jap. Boat.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 6.—On the ground that the justice court of Unalaska has lacked jurisdiction when it placed a \$1,500 fine on the officers and men of the Japanese fishing vessel Tokio Maru, caught in Alaskan waters and held by the United States revenue cutter Perry, Judge Marrow of the United States circuit court of appeals, handed down a judgment reversing the finding of the Alaska court in dismissing the libel suit against the vessel. The Japanese had been caught in American waters in violation of the law.

## INQUIRY CONTINUED.

Inspector Recovers From Illness and Trial of Santa Rosa's Officers Goes On.

San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 6.—The inquiry into the wreck of the steamer Santa Rosa off Point Arguello, postponed from August 15, because of the illness of United States Inspector Bolles, was resumed yesterday before Inspectors Bolles and Bulger, Quartermaster Kilkerty, who was on watch at the time of the grounding—the vessel, repeated his testimony given at the preliminary hearing. Captain J. O. Faria and Third Mate E. J. Thomas are on trial for negligence.

Bound for Seattle by way of the west coast ports, the Kosmos liner Harmusburg sailed from Hamburg August 29.

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## MEETS MISFORTUNE.

Schooner Alex. Brown Put into Tahitidug Leaking and With Rudder Damaged.

Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 6.—Dispatches received here yesterday indicate that

the four-master Alexander T. Brown again has met with misfortune on the voyage from Puget Sound to Valparaiso. The vessel put into Tahitidug leaking and with her rudder disabled. Twelve days were occupied in repairing the Brown and she is now engaged in a third attempt to reach the west coast of South America.

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### J. A. TURNER NAMED CARNIVAL PRESIDENT

Preparations Approved by City  
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Do It in Victoria Week

The city council Friday night last gave consent to the Do It in Victoria carnival committee to decorate the streets of Victoria during the week September 11 to 16, subject to the approval of the committee's plans by the building inspector, the fire chief and the chief of police.

The matter was brought before the council by a letter from the carnival committee signed by John A. Turner, vice-president; L. Shaw, of Shaw Brothers, treasurer; A. A. Clayton, treasurer, and George E. Trumbull, secretary and manager.

The letter also asked for an appropriation from the city, but the council left the question in abeyance for the time being.

The city clerk on Saturday morning notified all the interested parties of the council's action and interviews are taking place between the carnival committee and the city officials, whose final reading of the regulations must be followed.

The carnival manager announces that the merchants' parade day will be Saturday, September 16; the automobile parade to take place on Friday, and Thursday is the day for the crowning of the Queen of the Carnival. The contestants for this competition will be named to-day. The management announces that liberal support is being given by the Victoria merchants.

Band concerts have been added to the other attractions, and these are ar-

ranged to take place every day of the week, the bands playing in the business district at regular hours day and night.

Excursions are now arranged, says Manager Trumbull, for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of carnival week, and others he hopes to have arranged for the earlier days.

J. J. McMillan is at present engaged preparing the decorations for the carnival. A condition to his contract is that all the materials used are to be purchased from the merchants in Victoria, and the pennants and decorations are to be made here. He is at present employing sixteen seamstresses in the manufacture of the necessary bunting, and says that by the weekend he will have some of it hung.

Over the causeway Mr. McMillan says there will float 2,000 pennants in streamers from the hotel roof to the causeway in the shape of a canopy.

The full programme announcements will be made to-morrow or Friday.

#### SEEK INCREASED WAGES.

Vienna, Sept. 6.—At the conference of delegates representing all the Austrian railway men's societies now sitting here, a demand was formulated Sunday for a 20 per cent. increase in wages, on the ground of great increase in cost of living. At a mass meeting here last night a resolution was adopted in favor of presenting the demands to the government without the threat of a strike.

#### BOTH MAY DIE.

New York, Sept. 6.—At a moving picture show Sunday night Basfels Richeld and his 13-year-old daughter Rosa, saw the story of a tragedy in which the father killed his daughter and himself. "I will do that to you some day," Rosa said her father told her. To-day Richeld crept to his daughter's bedside and shot her, then fired a bullet into his own head. Both will probably die.

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### C. P. R. PRESIDENT PAYS BRIEF VISIT

#### DIRECTORS ARE ON A TOUR OF THE SYSTEM

Sir Thomas Says No Appointment to Succeed Sir William Whyte Made

The president of the Canadian Pacific railway, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, accompanied by two of his fellow directors from Montreal, R. B. Angus and H. S. Holt, and W. D. Matthews, of Toronto, another director, arrived in the city Monday night from Vancouver. In the party was also E. S. Galt, who is a director of railways in Alberta, having extensive interests there, and A. M. Nanton, the well-known broker of Winnipeg. The other member of the party was E. C. P. Cushing, Montreal. All were registered at the Empress hotel.

They only remained in the city a few hours, leaving on last night's boat for Vancouver, whence they will return over the main line of the C. P. R.

Sir Thomas explained to a Times representative that the present trip was just a periodical tour of inspection. Time would not permit on the present occasion for a visit to see the progress of work on the extensions of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway, but the development of the centre of Vancouver Island was a subject receiving the careful attention of the C. P. R. directorate, and the company was as anxious to see the colonisation of Vancouver Island as of the southern portion of Alberta, where so much had been done by the C. P. R. with irrigated lands. He had just come down from the Kootenay, and was surprised at the prosperous conditions prevailing, considering the disorganized conditions arising from the coal strike in the Crow's Nest. The party had visited Nelson, Rossland and Trail en route to the coast, and had been accompanied by the general manager of western lines, G. J. Bury, and F. F. Busteed, general superintendent of the Pacific division.

While he did not wish to discuss the steamship business of the company, adding with a smile that that was not his special forte, he told the Times he was glad to say that the company had at length been in a position to place the contract for the new Empresses, and the Pacific business of the C. P. R. would, he felt, be better handled after the spring of 1912 when the new boats came into commission than had yet been possible.

Attention being called to the unsatisfactory service on the Islands route since the loss of the *Imperialis*, Sir Thomas said he did not know if the C. P. R. would put a boat on the run;

the recommendation if any would come from Captain Troup. He believed the steamship section of the C. P. R. was as keenly alive as any department of the huge service his company controlled to meet the needs of the public in the districts they served.

It was with much satisfaction he learnt that since his last visit to the coast the architect of the Canadian Pacific hotel had been in Victoria arranging for the extension of the Empress hotel, and that work would be put in hand at once. The constant pressure on the space of that building had been a striking testimony to the policy of the company in placing a palatial hotel in the capital city of British Columbia.

It had been his duty on the present trip to announce the resignation of Sir William Whyte, second vice-president, he said, and his loss would be severely felt from the active management of the company, although his advice would not be entirely lost owing to the arrangements pending, doubtless referring to the statement that Sir William will probably join the board, as Sir William Van Horne did on resigning the presidency. No arrangements had yet been made for the appointment of a successor, Sir Thomas said, and the reports in the press had as yet no confirmation in official quarters.

He expressed his satisfaction with the continued flow of British capital to Canada, and said the healthy confidence of the British investor would not receive a check provided Canadian business was carried on along sound lines. Business to expand must be based on settled conditions, he stated.

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### SIR WILFRID IN ONTARIO.

Welcome to Alexandria Where He Addresses Four Thousand People.

Alexandria, Ont., Sept. 5.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier resumed his Ontario campaign here yesterday, addressing a crowd of four thousand people at the fair grounds. The premier was accompanied by Hon. Geo. P. Graham, J. O. Mousseau, M. P. P., and R. S. Smith.

He was welcomed by Hon. Chas. Murphy and J. A. McMillan, ex-member and present Liberal candidate. Sir Wilfrid and his party were escorted to the scene of the meeting by local Liberal organizations at the head of a big procession including several bands and a detachment of Highland pipers in uniform. The streets were liberally decorated with bunting, flags, streamers and pictures of the Premier.

Mr. McMillan presented Sir Wilfrid to the meeting, delivering a glowing eulogy of his chieftain and telling the voters of Glengarry that it was probably the last time they would have the opportunity of joining with other Canadians in returning Sir Wilfrid to office, as the Premier was growing old.

Sir Wilfrid showed no sign of age when he arose to speak, his voice ringing out clearly. His speech was not a lengthy one, but covered concisely the points which he has already advanced during his campaign. He was well received.

R. C. Smith, of Montreal, dealt mainly with reciprocity and on the value of the pact to the farming community. Hon. Chas. Murphy and Hon. Geo. Graham also delivered addresses. Mr. Mousseau confined his speech to the eulogy of the Premier. The presence of Mr. Hugh Munroe, of the firm of Munroe & McIntosh, in the chair, and his statement that reciprocity could not hurt the manufacturers and that the Liberal government could be trusted to treat all parties fairly was received with applause. Mr. Munroe's firm, the largest carriage building concern in this district, employs 500 men.

#### CHINESE IMMIGRATION.

His Excellency the Governor-General has been pleased to make the following appointments: duties to be assigned on and after the 2nd day of October, 1911, as follows:

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E. Blake Robertson, assistant superintendent of immigration, to be assistant chief controller of Chinese immigration.

J. H. McGill, immigration agent, to be controller of Chinese immigration at Vancouver.

Henry L. Good, immigration inspector, to be controller of Chinese immigration at Nanaimo.

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John Bruce Walker, commissioner of immigration, to be controller of Chinese immigration at Winnipeg.

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W. L. Barnstead, temporary acting immigration agent, to be controller of Chinese immigration at Halifax.

And at other ports not specifically mentioned the immigration officer at that port, or in the event of there being no immigration officer, the chief customs officer.

#### RECIPROCITY AIM OF BOTH PARTIES.

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In 1891 he prodded parliament and made reciprocity the basis of his appeal to the electorate.

Following his return to power on that issue he at once despatched Hon. Geo. E. Foster and others to Washington to see if he could not get some measure of free trade.

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## CHILDREN'S SHARE IN PUBLIC LIBRARY

Interesting Papers Read and  
Discussed at Librarians  
Conference

The session of the Pacific Northwest Librarians' Association was resumed in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church lecture room yesterday forenoon. As soon as the business meeting was over, the conference divided into sectional meetings on children's departments and high school work. Over the latter Charles W. Smith, assistant librarian of the Washington University library, presided.

Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Wallace, secretary of the association, in the course of a report, said that the membership had increased from \$5 last year to \$15, an increase of 150 per cent. There had been a large increase in the number of trustees in the section covered by the operations of the association, and among the British Columbia librarians who had affiliated with the association.

The treasurer, M. H. Douglass, showed in his balance sheet total receipts of \$16,16, with \$14,00 carried forward.

An invitation has been received from Mayor Mitchell of Calgary, for the convention to meet in Calgary next year, and this was strengthened by a personal appeal from Mr. Colhoun, librarian of the city. The executive will decide on the invitation, though not at the present conference.

Among the speakers in the children's section were Misses Gertrude Andrus, Seattle; Jessie M. Carson, Tacoma; Jasmine Britton, Spokane, and Lucile F. Fargo, Spokane.

Miss Carson, in the course of her paper on the children's share in a public library, said the first development of children's work in the library was a children's corner more or less designed to keep them out of the way of the adults. Gradually the books most suitable for them were taken from the adult shelves and put in this new corner. The extension of library privileges to children began little more than twenty years ago. The present successful policy of extending library privileges to every part of the community had been largely inspired by work with the children. The organization of children's work was composed first of an administrative department in the central library, from which all the work in the whole library system was directed. This department studied the conditions of its particular city, and developed the work along the lines of its special needs. The ultimate objects being to get the best books to all the children with as little cost and red-tape as possible. There was also the children's room in the branch libraries. It was in these smaller buildings with the more informal and neighborly spirit that the most at-

tractive children's work was done. A good plan pursued in the schools had been very successful. It was to work out a course of reading, beginning with the second grade, and continuing through to the eighth, the books being provided by the library. Another feature was the home library, which penetrated into the most remote parts of the city, with cases of 40 to 50 books. The library sent a friendly visitor once a week to circulate the books, read or tell stories, and play games with the children. Miss Carson went on to speak of reading clubs and mentioned that in 76 of the 100 largest cities in the United States children between the ages of 5 and 14 were 15 per cent. of the population, while the juvenile circulation of the public libraries was 31 per cent. of the whole.

There was again a good attendance at the evening meeting in Friends' hall, over which the president, Mrs. Ison, presided. The proceedings were given over to a series of papers, which covered the field in various directions. W. L. Brewster, of Portland, taking "The responsibilities of library trustees"; R. W. Douglas, librarian of the Carnegie library, Vancouver, "Book selection for public libraries"; and the librarian of the Seattle library, Jessie T. Jennings, took the public aspect of libraries and their management.

In the course of an interesting paper, W. L. Brewster, a trustee of the Library Association, Portland, said—

"The main purpose of a public library is the education of the people. While the object of the early libraries may have been to furnish diversion and information with the use of tax money, and the consequent greater interest of the public, there has come the definite purpose of making libraries a means of education. It has become apparent that simply furnishing the books is not enough, and a highly organized system being developed to aid students of all ages in the pursuit of every branch of learning. Not only are books chosen for each of the school grades, but the librarians are educating the mothers and teachers in the selection and use of children's books. The library recognizes as one of its most important duties a close co-operation with parents and school boards in training children. Story hours, collections of pictures, duplicate copies of books relating to the studies, classroom libraries, instruction to schools in the use of the library, attendance on months' and teachers' clubs are only a few of the activities in which the libraries engage in an endeavor to educate children. (Applause.)

"The majority of readers, however, are past the school age. The means used to help and influence them are more indirect; but nevertheless, are quite definite. There are, in addition to the general circulating and reference books, special collections on as many technical subjects as the community is interested in; there are lecture courses and classes; reading lists are made for individuals, clubs and organizations of all kinds, and in every possible way the library seeks to induce people to use its resources. The trustees are responsible for accomplishing these results. The responsibilities of trustees are so great

and their work so various that all the talents and special training of the best men and women in the different callings of life are required. Capacity and willingness to work are necessary, and especially the ability to work with other people. No one should be selected merely because his name carries weight in the community, or because he is a Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Labor Unionist or Mason, or because he has filled a room in his house with books of the subscription agent, and is therefore a book-lover." (Laughter.)

The speaker said the two principal duties of the board of trustees were to obtain the librarian and the money for the library. It was obvious that only a person trained and experienced in such work could carry it on successfully. The trustees' responsibility was to obtain and keep such a librarian. It was a responsibility which was too often shirked with excuses about lack of funds, or the necessity of giving the position to some resident of the town, or, worst of all that the work was light, did not call for much intelligence and did not deserve good pay. (Laughter.)

He continued: "On the part of the librarians depends the success or failure of the work for which the trustees are responsible. It is unfair and shortsighted to expect valuable service from underpaid librarians. After years of special training we must be willing to pay salaries comparable to those paid teachers and persons in other professions where similar requirements obtain. The missionary spirit among those enterprising library service has made many of them ready to work for less money than they could obtain elsewhere, but trustees cannot expect this to be a permanent sentiment, and should not be so small-minded as to trade upon it."

The lack of funds, moreover, is only a matter of percentages. All boards of trustees have some money, and it is the division of that money which is the question for settlement. Every board has almost constantly before it the purchase of books or the enlargement of quarters. Trustees spent their money sometimes on books, furniture, and equipment, until too small an amount was left for salaries and then found themselves later with a badly served public and an underpaid and overworked staff. On questions of business which necessarily arose the librarian had an opinion, while the trustees had to decide. The money question was always in evidence with the trustees, they must appreciate the needs of the library, watch every avenue of development in order to vote understandingly on the librarian's recommendations, and they must of necessity choose in which of several ways the library money was to be spent. Librarians often came to consider the library as their experimental station, or laboratory. Their conversations and addresses on library affairs contained a technical phraseology that amounted almost to jargon. There was always bound to be something of this kind among enthusiastic professional people, but that was no reason why trustees should give up their common sense and allow what, after all, was only a means to become an end in itself. Another foible of librarians was their love of statistics.

These were only slight blemishes, however, on the otherwise spotless character of librarians, he concluded. Trustees appreciated the honor they had in working with such people. They had the greatest enjoyment in helping them develop the perfect library, and when they found themselves impeding the wheel of progress by conservatism or ignorance they were always ready to perform their last responsibility and resign. (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Douglas next dealt with the question of the purchase of books for public libraries. He pointed out that following an authority on the subject, if a person reads 400 books a year, he would require to read for 4500 years to cover the whole range of literature in the English language alone. Thus the librarian's work was never done. Many new books which come before the world with a blaze of glory were unworthy of a place with the old books, whose contents had been examined and commented upon in past generations. Great collections of books were not necessarily libraries. A library need not be large to be effective. Ten thousand volumes might well cover the principal sum of human knowledge. The trustees frequently crippled the success of their libraries by putting incompetent men in charge.

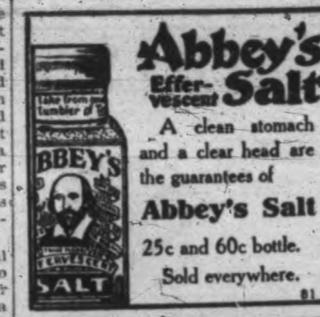
Every great and notable book should find its place in a library. Such books could not, in usual circumstances, be obtained by orders at the booksellers. When famous books became available the librarian should be ready to secure them, and should have some knowledge of the commercial value of rare and uncommon books. The librarian was called upon to make his selections from time to time studying local conditions. While one library wanted science, another history, another philosophy, all required fiction, of which two-thirds of the reading matter in circulation through libraries consisted. He made no apologies for a 67 per cent. circulation of fiction in his own library at Vancouver. The library he preferred to regard as the centre of educational life in the community. The library was not a competitor of the bookseller, as the latter often thought, but rather the educator of the public in the art of reading.

An interesting illustrated lecture on the Seattle public library was given by the librarian, J. T. Jennings. The pictures aroused much interest and lengthy discussions followed each paper.

Among the leading delegates present are J. M. Pitt, state librarian of Washington; the librarians of the University of Washington; Josephine Webster, Oregon; M. H. Douglass; and Idaho, Bell Sweet; J. T. Jennings, librarian of Seattle, and Franklin F. Hozier, librarian of Tacoma.

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### PACIFIC COAST RECORD.

Toronto, Sept. 8.—Many accidents occurred here on Labor Day. William Johnson was struck by a street car and killed. A reckless motor dashed into a crowd of people on Queen street and six people were injured, three seriously. Becoming ill in the ranks of Typographical Union No. 91, while on its way to Queen's Park to join the labor party, Thomas C. Vodden, general secretary of the union, died before medical assistance could be rendered. He was 45 years of age.

### PORTUGAL'S NEW GOVERNMENT.

Lisbon, Sept. 8.—Jose Chagas, the new premier, read the ministerial declaration in the chamber of deputies. He said the government had placed itself on a broad republican basis. It would not promote party factions, but would continue to be anti-clerical without being hostile to any religious community or creed and would not attempt to mistreat the working classes.

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### V. & S. RAILWAY AND DEBT TO CITY AN ALLEGED EVASION IS STOUTLY DENIED

City Appoints Committee to  
Look Into Matter and Re-  
port Back to Council

It seems to me, gentlemen, that a deliberate attempt has been made to evade payment." This pungent remark was made by the city solicitor last night at the special council meeting called for the purpose of considering the city's situation in relation to the V. & S. railway proposition, a report upon which was made to the council recently by the solicitor. "How far they have succeeded is yet to be determined by the city. I have no recommendation to make. I have placed the facts of the case before you and it is up to you to decide which course of action you will follow."

These remarks followed the report on the subject in which the city's legal adviser, who has been in consultation with the Great Northern railway, which is now operating the road, stated that the road does not belong to the V. & S. Company. It is held by a Mr. Guthrie. He is an employee or is in some way connected with the company. The stock is in his name. That means, of course, that the city cannot collect anything from the Great Northern. It appears, however, that the Great Northern, which is presumed to be taking the road over, is willing to guarantee that the profits over and above the operating expenses of the past years will be paid to the city, and with that object in view they have already submitted a statement fixing that amount at \$23,000.

Mr. McNeil, the solicitor for the Great Northern, attended the meeting and explained the company's attitude in the matter. While the company denied all responsibility for the debt, he stated that his company was willing to make over to the city whatever net profits could be shown during the past years. That was their lawful due. He resented the implication that an attempt had been made or was being made by his company which he represented to the payment of its debts. The amount to which the city referred was the debt of the Great Northern. This did not own the road and could not therefore take over the debts of the V. & S. They only held an operating lease.

Mr. Morley endeavored to illustrate that the very fact of the Great Northern only holding an operating lease might be construed as an attempt at evading payment, but he refrained

from formulating the statement definitely. He preferred to think that the company would treat the city fairly on the matter. He objected to the matter being closed up speedily. There was no hurry about the payment, and if the city could get more by waiting and accepting the debt in instalments spread over a term of years he would prefer that course to closing up the deal now and taking whatever they could get. As had been previously suggested by the city solicitor they could take over the road themselves, but as they would be without a depot either at this or the other terminal, he saw little use in that idea. Perhaps they could sell the road, but to whom? The Canadian Northern were the only people likely to consider the purchase, and it was more likely that they could construct a better road for less money themselves. He would like to see the matter negotiated, not with a view to closing it, but with a view to adopting the suggestion he had mentioned.

Ald. Moresby suggested that a committee be appointed to consider the matter with the Attorney-General. He named the committee as follows: The city solicitor, Ald. H. M. Fullerton, Langley and himself.

Ald. Bishop favored the idea of a committee reporting on the subject to the council, and Ald. Ross thought that the best way out of the trouble was to foreclose, take over the road, and sell it.

Mayor Morley further stated that during the past three years it had been proved and admitted that the road made money. With the expansion of the city of Victoria and the increasing volume of trade he saw the road doing even better in the future. He would not be at all surprised to find the net profits for the incoming year amounting to \$25,000. In view of these circumstances he saw no reason for hurrying the matter. They had been paying away the city's money in yearly amounts, and he saw no reason why the city should not be prepared to get it back in that way. He understood that the company would be prepared to consider any such proposition.

Mr. McNeil signified that while the company would certainly be prepared to consider any plan which the city might suggest; it did not of course follow that it would be adopted.

Finally the suggestion of Ald. Moresby was adopted, and the committee appointed to investigate the matter thoroughly and report back to the council before any further action is taken.

### TRAMWAY TRAFFIC

The appended traffic returns of the B. C. Electric Railway lines in this city since the first of the year speak for themselves. The increase amounts to forty-nine per cent. over the returns of last year:

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March	554,250	386,457
April	575,742	428,627
May	701,445	445,225
June	689,169	467,468
July	758,694	474,884
August	773,958	504,253

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guest at the Empress.

MRS. H. Coulter and family, of Lady-

smith, have returned home from a

week's visit in Victoria.

MRS. Lester and Miss Lester, Van-

couver, were in town yesterday on their

way home from Seattle.

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MRS. THORPE-DOUBBLE, England, is

making an extended visit with her

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foster.

MRS. JOHN HARPER and daughter and

MRS. CHARLES WEAVER left for Seattle on

Sunday en route for England.

MRS. HERBERT CARMICHAEL will be

hostess this evening at a dance in honor

of her son, Maurice Carmichael.

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ness.

MRS. AND MRS. W. A. HEATH, McCoy

Lake, Alberta, are on a visit to Mr. and

Mrs. Hobbs, Mystic Spring, Cadboro Lay.

MRS. S. BORGESON announces the mar-

riage of her daughter, Edith Gullin, to

Mr. John E. Riley of Seattle, on Aug.

10.

THE MISSES MABEL AND CLARA WAIN-

Peterborough, Ont., who have been

spending a holiday on the coast, left

for home on Monday.

MISS MAY HAMILTON has returned to

the Vernon, after spending a pleasant

holiday with her aif, Mrs. William

Hamilton, at Bellingham.

HON. DR. YOUNG and HON. W. J.

BOWSER went over to the mainland on

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## SPRING RIDGE VOTERS HEAR MR. TEMPLEMAN

Minister of Mines Addresses  
Well-Attended Meeting — W.  
W. Baer Answers Questions

Electors of Spring Ridge met the Hon. William Templeman in the Odd-Fellows hall, Fernwood road, last night, where one of the most enthusiastic and energetic meetings of the Liberal party during this campaign was held. A. E. Sherik was in the chair. The other speaker was Walter W. Baer, who answered many questions satisfactorily.

Hon. Mr. Templeman spoke of reciprocity as an undoubted advantage to Canada as a whole and laid emphasis upon the fact that to the lumber and fish industries of this province it would be of unquestioned advantage. He gave an idea of how in regard to the fishing industry alone a very large part of the present enormous business would be transferred to British Columbia ports. As a Canadian industry it naturally belonged to Canada. With regard to reciprocity and the lumber industry Mr. Templeman pointed out that the removal of the \$1.25 per thousand duty going into the United States would place the whole of the American market, and particularly the Southern Pacific states, wholly at the disposal of the Canadian manufacturer in open competition with the American mills.

Mr. Templeman then referred to the dry dock plans for Esquimalt, spoke of Victoria's imperative need of deep ocean docking facilities, and intimated that it would be but a few days before he would place an amendment before the electors—not because it is election time, but because he had succeeded in persuading the minister of public works of the need of this public utility.

Mr. Templeman expressed himself as being desirous of re-election for the reason that it meant retaining the cabinet portfolio for the province. He believed he could serve Victoria even better in the future than in the past. Mr. Templeman was greeted with much applause by his audience during his remarks.

Walter W. Baer answered a number of questions on reciprocity which had been addressed to him through the mail, and so thoroughly covered the ground that when he had concluded there was no point left untouched on which any of those present required further information.

The meeting was very successful and the attendance was large. The workers in the Liberal interest assured Mr. Templeman of a majority in that part of the city.

## GORDON HEAD FRUIT GROWERS SATISFIED

Ralph Smith Convinces Them  
They Have Nothing to  
Fear From Reciprocity

A meeting of electors of Gordon Head was held on Saturday evening in Gordon Head hall in the interests of Ralph Smith and was very well attended, several fruit-growers of that thriving district being among the audience. Andrew Strachan was in the chair.

The meeting partook more of the nature of a conference, candidate and audience going into the question of reciprocity and thrashing it out there and then. Several of the fruit-growers put up as strong arguments as can be advanced against the pact, but after a thorough discussion of the subject it was proved to them that there was no basis of fact behind their arguments and all were perfectly satisfied that reciprocity will not affect their industry.

As a matter of fact, one of the growers who had been arguing strenuously against the pact at the outset moved a resolution of support of the policy and confidence in Mr. Smith, which was unanimously carried.

In the matter of rural mail delivery, which is a live issue in the district, Mr. Smith explained what has been and is being done. Tenders, he said, were being called for for a "star" route in the Gordon Head route. There were twenty-five boxes now on the route and the address attending it had been so manifest that the post office department had determined to improve it. The "star" route which begins and ends at the same point, making it a continuous and, roughly, circular route.

It developed in the discussion that one of those who have been complaining of the service was many months ago notified that the department was ready to put in a box but had never done his share by depositing his \$3.

Mr. McClintic gave an able talk in favor of reciprocity, and having been one of those who had benefited, while living in Ontario, by reciprocity from 1858 to 1866, was able to convince the meeting—and did so—the year the agreement now before the country would be to them. He pointed out how the dairymen were benefited now in Essex and other border counties by the mistake in the American tariff which reduced the duty on cream very greatly.

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## LIBRARIANS CLOSE THEIR CONVENTION

E. O. S. Scholefield and Miss Helen Stewart Among the Speakers This Morning

This morning the successful sessions of the Pacific Northwest Library Association came to an end at the Friends hall, matters of detail and administration occupying the time of the delegates for the bulk of the time. Reports on the progress of the libraries in Oregon, Washington, B. C. and Alberta formed an important section of the agenda, and one of the most interesting was that by E. O. Scholefield on the library movement in this province during the past twelve months. The most notable event, he said, had been the award of the contract for the new provincial library, which he hoped would house the most complete bibliography of the Northwest yet attempted.

The public libraries in Victoria, they had heard, were crippled by legislative difficulties which they hoped soon to be removed, and excellent progress had been made in Vancouver under Mr. Douglas, whom they were glad to have among them. There was a small Carnegie foundation in New Westminster which so far had not made much advance, and a start had been made in Vernon. He believed that with the development of the province the library movement in B. C. would begin to assume the definite status of a profession. Miss Stewart, of the Public Library here, they had the first really trained librarian ever appointed in this province.

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A lengthy discussion took place on the question of affiliation of state associations with the American Library Association, and whether geographical representation should rule.

Before separating the president conveyed the thanks of the visiting delegates to the local executive for the excellent arrangements made for the conference, and said she believed much beneficial result would come from the meeting.

During the afternoon a visit of inspection was made to the parliament buildings, guides showing the party round. All expressed themselves pleased with the generous lines upon which the handsome buildings are planned.

## KEEMUN CLEARS WITH A \$3,000,000 CARGO

Blue Funnel Liner Homeward Bound With Richest Freight List Sent From Sound

If the ancient pirates only roamed the high seas these days a more tempting prize on which to carry out their nefarious work could not be offered than the big Blue Funnel steamer Keemun, Capt. Conradi, which left here at noon to day for Liverpool via the Far East. The monster cargo stowed beneath the hatches of the Holt steamship has been figured out by mathematicians to be worth \$3,000,000.

This is the most valuable cargo that has ever left the Sound for the Orient and Old Country. It includes a large shipment of ore from Tacoma as well as an immense consignment of whale oil and fertilizer which was loaded here. The steamship en route from the Orient for this port most times have the richest cargoes, owing to the large amount of silk which is shipped from China to meet the demand in New York, but the cargo of the Keemun is the most valuable ever sent either way.

It is expected that the new Bank liner Otranto, Capt. Findlay, will arrive in port on Friday from Yokohama.

This will be the first call the Otranto has made at Victoria and it is her inaugural trip in the trans-Pacific trade. She visited the Sound once before when she made the trip around Cape Horn with immigrants for Honolulu and cement for Vancouver and Seattle. She has a good cargo this trip and also a number of cabin passengers, as well as many steerage.

On the same day the Canadian-Australian liner Marconi, Capt. Morrissey, is due to leave this port for the Antipodes. She will have two hundred and fifty passengers aboard, including one hundred and thirty saloon passengers, one hundred and ten second class and the remainder as steerage. The Marconi will have her regular cargo of about fifteen hundred tons.

### CHIPEWA RAMS VASHON.

Passengers on Latter Vessel Thrown Into Pacific—Neither Boats Injured.

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### FREE LECTURES.

Prof. M. F. Knox, M.S.D., president of the Mental Science College, Incorporated, Seattle, is scheduled to deliver a series of five free educational lectures on "How to Make a Success in Life, at the Hibben block, room 15, September 8 to 11, inclusive. His organizers are preparing to organize a branch of the college in Victoria.

Prof. Knox is well known in this city and many students from here have attended the home college at Bryn Mawr, Wash. The subjects upon which the professor will lecture are as follows: September 8, 9 a. m., "How to Cure Poverty"; September 9, 8 p. m., "How to Educate the Man, Woman and Child to Know Themselves"; Sunday, September 10, 3 p. m., "Law of Mental Healing"; Sunday night, 8 p. m., "Adaptation in Marriage and Business"; Monday, September 11, 8 p. m., "Freedom of Woman; How Woman Can Have Health and Happiness."

### PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. Manson and Master Gordon have returned home after a very pleasant trip to Kamloops and Vancouver.

Mrs. Davis, Burdett Avenue, has her daughter, Mrs. Ross, from Vancouver, and her nephew, Alex Jacobson, of Tod Inlet, visiting the exhibition week.

C. A. Harrison, a former proprietor of the Drillard hotel, is in the city registered at the Dominion hotel. He is here again for the horse show at the exhibition.

Miss Mary Mason was a passenger on Saturday morning's train from Vancouver to Quebec (via the Islay), and will sail on the Empress of Britain for Liverpool and London on a business trip.

### AVIATOR KILLED.

Huelva, Spain, Sept. 6.—M. Leharrester, a French aviator, while flying here, fell 250 feet and was killed. The motor exploded, setting fire to the aeroplane. The aviator was incinerated.

### VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE.

**Victoria, Sept. 6.**  
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Alberta Canadian Oil ..... 65 66  
American Canadian Oil ..... 13 15  
Canadian Northwest Oil ..... 94 94  
Can. Pac. Oil ..... 15 .....  
Alberta Coal & Coke ..... 81 82  
Diamond, Vale Coal & Coke ..... 965 .....  
International Coal & Coke ..... 69 69  
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke ..... 49 49  
Royal Collieries ..... 683 683  
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Glacier Creek ..... 661 661  
Klaskine ..... 94 .....  
Lasqueti ..... 91 915  
Lucky Calumet ..... 91 921  
Main Reef ..... 90 .....  
Nugget Gold ..... 60 .....  
Portland Canal ..... 153 159  
Portland Wonder ..... 92 94  
Rainer Cariboo ..... 66 .....  
Red Cliffs ..... 1.09 1.12  
Snowgoats ..... 9 .....  
Stewart M. & D. ..... 80 1.86  
Coronation ..... 944 142  
Kootenay ..... 60 1.00  
S. A. Warwicks ..... 727.00 .....  
S. Isles .....  
1,000 International Coal & Coke ..... 61 .....  
1,000 International Coal & Coke ..... 695 .....  
20 Stewart Land ..... 10.99 .....  
500 Glacier Creek ..... 661 .....  
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5,600 Coal ..... 661 .....  
1900 Portland Canal ..... 151 .....  
500 Portland Canal ..... 151 .....  
1,000 Portland Canal ..... 151 .....  
100 Red Cliffs ..... 1.10 .....  
200 Coronation ..... 445 .....  
500 International Coal & Coke ..... 61 .....  
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Can. Gen. Electric ..... 1982 1999  
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Dom. Telegraph ..... 104 105  
Illinois pref ..... 661 .....  
Maple Leaf ..... 67 .....  
Porto Rico Railway ..... 644 668  
R. & O. Nav. Co. ..... 1242 1253  
Rio-Jandiro Tram ..... 1124 1121  
St. L. & C. Nav. Co. ..... 86 .....  
Sao Paulo Tram ..... 173 .....  
Shredded Wheat ..... 69 .....  
Toronto Railway ..... 130 131  
Winnipeg Railway ..... 200 200

**CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.**  
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Chicago, Sept. 6.  
Open High Low Close  
Wheat ..... 902 921 902 924  
May ..... 1012 1022 1012 1022  
Corn ..... 661 682 667 661  
Oats ..... 664 684 656 661  
Soy ..... 43 43 423 424  
Dec. ..... 422 469 454 463  
May ..... 482 494 482 492  
Pork ..... 15.75 .....  
Sept. ..... 16.30 16.27 16.17 16.27  
Lard .....  
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## MUCH LIQUIDATION IN STOCK MARKET

### Significant Features of the Trading During August—The Local Market

F. W. Stevenson & Co. in their monthly review of the home and foreign money markets, say:

Since the writing of our last letter the stock market has been subjected to a period of almost steady but orderly liquidation, with the result that losses in the more prominent and active issues have extended from ten to twenty-five dollars a share and more. Various reasons are assigned for this liquidation, prominent among them being the Moroccan dispute, the labor troubles in England, trust prosecutions, and rather their results, crop damage, and the possibilities of a renewal of local railroad labor troubles.

Any one or all of the aforementioned may and probably has had its or their effect on the stock market, but we are inclined to think that coupled with these the present sagging market is due to the fact that bull operators who have been carrying a big load of stocks for the past three years have been unable to get the public into the market to any extent, and realizing that the market must sooner or later adjust itself to present unsettled conditions they have been liquidating their lines as rapidly as the market would permit without causing a precipitous break.

A significant feature of the trading during the past month has been the almost entire absence of the investment demand which usually accompanies a decline of the extent of that which has lately taken place. This together with the dearth of short selling which usually accompanies a declining market would lead an experienced market student to interpret the situation as meaning that investments are being sacrificed as a result of a desire to sell and the absence of demand.

Another significant feature is the absence of rallying power that is shown whenever the selling pressure is removed. After a protracted decline it is quite natural to expect a rally of substantial proportions, and even when the situation is technically much weaker than has recently been the case, it is not natural for the market to have a continuous decline. Particularly this rallying power has been conspicuous by its absence, banking interests and others who usually step into the breach apparently taking no steps to stem the weakness. Altogether the present stock market situation is a peculiar one, a great many issues selling almost at par, prices without panic conditions, this too, applies to the leading coppers, although the copper metal and market situation has been steadily improving of late.

While conditions are as present being painted in very dark blue colors we do not believe the decline should extend much further without some very justifiable and apparent cause, and when standard issues present the investment returns they do at present figures we believe they should be bought, especially on the sharp dips, in the "Local" Market.

A review of the local price list for the past month shows with one or two exceptions, but little change. Oil shares with the exception of Marconi which has been heavily liquidated, remain dull and featureless. Trading in Marconi has been on a very heavy scale, the net loss in price for the month being about three cents. The decline as far as we can learn, seems to have been due to the selling of a large block of stock underwritten for the company, at a price probably below the present market. We understand the situation at the company property as far as is concerned, is unchanged from last month.

The annual report of the International Copper Co. for 1910, while rather brief, shows the prosperous condition of the company and should be highly satisfactory to the shareholders. We are asked every day as to what possible effect the present prolonged strike will have on the dividend, action, but can only repeat that this is a matter which, up to the directors of the company. It seems to us, however, that unless the strike, which has now continued about six months, is settled during the next month or before the next director's meeting, the prospects of a dividend next quarter are rather slim. Even if the condition of the company's treasury warrants a further disbursement, we do not believe the directors would be justified in taking any such action with the present existing conditions.

Reports from the Saanich district continue of a very satisfactory nature, the camp having apparently gone through the wild-swing stage, is fast getting down to a business basis and should soon be a good producer. Prices of the different stocks of this district remain about the same as those of last month, current quotations for Portlands being 16 cents and Red Cliffs 13.9—Glaciers and Stewarts are also about the same as of a month ago.

As predicted in our previous letters, "Lucky Jim" zinc has made rapid strides in the stock market lately, current quotations at 27 cents showing a net gain for the month of over 15 cents a share. The advance in these shares seems due more to a realization by the public of the company's prospects than to any new development on the property itself. Shares of the Rambler-Cariboo mine have also been in active demand during the month, selling around the 65 cent mark. Both these properties we believe have excellent futures.

We believe purchases of both Granby Consolidated and B. C. Copper at present prices should yield a good profit in the near future. Both these stocks are selling at extremely low figures, due to their inability to procure the usual coke supplies owing to the "Crows' Nest" strike and the present generally low level of share in the eastern markets where these stocks are quoted. Granby at 25 and B. C. Copper at \$3.75 look very attractive.

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## ATTACKS BANQUETS AT THE GUILDFHALL

Wealth and Privilege in London  
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Criticized

A Conservative London paper has been attacking the Guildhall banquets, says the *Mail and Empire*. It points out that more than half the guests at these famous functions are aldermen and their wives, whose jolly manners are celebrated rather for their gusto than their delicacy. The paper asserts that the people of Greater London have been humiliated in the eyes of distinguished foreigners in whose honor these "feasts" have been given by the rather scandalous behavior of the members of the corporation and their hearty families. The Guildhall banquets ought to be abolished, and their place taken by feasts that will be more nicely conducted, and more thoroughly representative of the British people. Guests who judge the country by what they see of their hosts at City of London banquets do an injustice to the nation. Other papers have echoed the cry, and say that the time has come, now that the House of Lords has been reformed, when the old City of London should be taught to mend its manners in more directions than one.

Most people are aware, no doubt, that the City of London is a rather small place. It consists of about a square mile of land in the heart of Greater London, which has grown for many miles on every side of it. The city proper is the financial district, and while its population does not exceed 10,000, the land is probably the most valuable real estate to be found anywhere on earth. Land in the City of London is usually valued, not by the foot frontage, nor even by the square foot, but by the square inch. Some of it is worth \$250 per square inch, some is four-fold more. In this square mile is to be found more great monuments of the past than in any equal territory in the world: It is the great shrine of the Empire, or, as one writer has said, the main valve of the heart of the Empire. Yet it is ruled by a little oligarchy who elect a Lord Mayor, 26 aldermen, and 200 councillors by a total vote that would not elect an alderman in Ward Two.

In olden times the elections in London Town used to be held on St. Thomas' Day, because then the citizens, journeymen and apprentices were all at home. The result of the election might fairly be considered as expressing the wishes of the majority of citizens. Now, although the elections are still held on St. Thomas' Day, the city is almost empty at this time. The tens of thousands of business men who are entitled to vote because they have places of business in the city are spending the holiday season at home or in the country. Practically none of them lives in the city, for to do so would be like one of our Front street merchants living on Front street. On election day the city is practically deserted by the majority of the people who are entitled to vote there, and only the small resident population plus the caretakers and a few unlucky clerks who are without votes, are left inside of Temple Bar. What happens is well illustrated by a recent election in Farnham Without, a city ward with 4,000 qualified voters. Of this number the winning candidate polled less than 400 votes.

There would be no ground for alarm at the apathy of the electorate were the City of London an ordinary municipality. It is true it has a small tax rate; it has hardly any poverty within its borders, and no social problems to worry about. Outside, in Greater London, some of the world's greatest social and municipal problems are being grappled with by the County Council. The city acknowledges no responsibility for these, although it is the very hub from which the whole life of the greater city radiates. It is content to elect a Lord Mayor, invite the Prime Minister to the Guildhall banquet, and play host to distinguished visitors. It also seizes the opportunity to make the King stand at Temple Bar and politely request permission to enter the ancient city. It does these little and more or less picturesque things, and one other thing that maddens its critics. It fairly drips with money. It has been piling up wealth for a thousand years and more. Its income is about a million pounds a year.

In olden times many a king was willing to buy the support of the London burghears by grants of land elsewhere, and on occasion, too, the burghears were ready to buy some of the rights they now enjoy from some hard-pressed monarch. Thus their special privileges have been accumulating on the one hand, and their material wealth on the other. The City of London owns valuable land, in, I believe, and in other parts of the British Isles, including some rich slices of Greater London. About the only great outlet it has for its income is through the Guildhall, where the banquets are probably the richest since the time of Lucullus. Its expediency has attracted the hungry eye of Lloyd-George, and some of the stout aldermen tremble when they consider the fate of the Lords.

### PEACE ASSOCIATION.

New Westminster, Sept. 5.—The officers of the recently formed Westminster branch of the Industrial Peace association will be elected at a meeting to be held on Thursday afternoon according to an arrangement arrived at at a meeting of those interested in the movement.

P. H. Scullin, the organizer of the peace movement, gave further details of the progress of the work. A meeting of the Vancouver branch of the association is to be held on Wednesday afternoon, when a date is to be set for a joint meeting between representatives of the Vancouver, Victoria and Westminster bodies. It is the intention to name a joint committee at this gathering, which will co-operate with committees of the other associations throughout Canada in the furthering of the cause of industrial peace.

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presentatives of London  
Board Over System

An important party of Grand Trunk Pacific officials arrived in the city this morning by the Prince George from Prince Rupert.

They numbered Charles M. Hays, president, Montreal; Alfred W. Smith, chairman of the London directors; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Swanson, and Miss Gladys Jackson, London, Eng.; H. Deer, assistant secretary of the G. T. P. in London; E. J. Chamberlin, general manager and vice-president, of Winnipeg, who is accompanied by Mrs. Chamberlin; Dr. J. M. Lenev, assistant general medical officer; A. Butze, general purchasing agent; Capt. Nicholas M. of Vancouver; J. E. Giltroway, private secretary, and V. A. Payne, assistant private secretary to the president, and N. Kinsella, secretary to Mr. Chamberlin.

The party travelled across Canada by special car, making en route an inspection of the constructional work of the transcontinental, and reached Vancouver on August 27. They left the following day for the northern terminus on board the Prince Rupert, and covered a good deal of ground when in the north. From Prince Rupert a fast way made over the recently opened first section of 100 miles towards Copper River, and thence the party proceeded by boat some distance up the Skeena towards Hazelton, to note the progress of the work. They also went as far north as Stewart. The terminals at Prince Rupert were inspected by the visiting officials.

The present proposal of the party, which is registered at the Empress hotel, is to proceed to Seattle before commencing the journey east. From Edmonton it is proposed to look over construction on that portion of the line which is now being built west towards the Yellowhead pass. A stay will be made at Jasper park, a new resort which the company are promoting at the foot of the Rockies.

The president, the chairman of the London board, and the principal officials, after a tour of the city in the morning lunched with Premier McBride.

A deputation of Esquimalt residents waited on the provincial secretary yesterday afternoon to ask for a government guarantee of interest on the securites which they are endeavoring to obtain, and in regard to which they find some difficulty in getting the money. The provincial secretary promised consideration.

Word has been received from San Jose, Cal., of the death of Stilman M. Moulton, of the agricultural department of British Columbia. The death occurred at the home of his parents, where he had gone to spend his holidays, on Friday evening, September 2.

**VICTORIA DAY AT  
FAIR TO-MORROW**

**MAYOR DECLARIES THE  
DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY**

Many Were Out at the Grounds  
To-day and Were Well  
Pleased

The mayor has declared a public holiday for to-morrow, "Victoria Day," so that every citizen can attend what all who have yet seen it declare, the best exhibition Victoria has yet seen.

The attendance this morning was fair but as the day wore on the crowd increased and this afternoon there are several thousand people on the ground.

The second day of the fifty-first fair under the auspices of the B. C. Agricultural Association, dawned in romantic colors and enhanced the prospect of an encouraging session. Fleecy clouds concentrated their forces overhead during the early hours and irritated the weather prophets and the "concession" men, but that was the extent of their damaging influences, and before noon split up the day the sun had perforated the opaque bulk and lit up the scene with glorious sunshine. There being very little in the shape of amusements during the forenoon the crowd did not begin to gather until the luncheon hour reminded everybody that his appetite was praying for sustenance; then it became noticeable from the heavy influx of spectators that one of the features of the fair was the attractive series of competing lunch counters and improvised restaurants.

As one enters the main building to inspect the exhibits spread in such profusion on every side a sight calculated to instill into the minds of Island residents a wondering pride at the tremendous resources of their home, and to cause visitors from the mainland to regard the Islanders with marked respect, greets the eye. It is the Vancouver Island Development League's magnificent exhibit, and surely a more comprehensive display showing the resources of the Island has never been gathered together.

A monster lump of Nanaimo coal, weighing from 25 to 4 tons, and a section of Douglas fir, 9 feet in diameter, form the centre piece, while around it is spread a mass of various kinds, samples of whale and oats, preserved halibut and salmon, stuffed pheasants and grouse, dressed and undressed ham, samples of various work and innumerable other exhibits. Gazing around one is struck by the richness of the features of the fair was the attractive series of competing lunch counters and improvised restaurants.

The Heintzman Company pianos of the latest model are finished, off in mission oak and with all the most up-to-date fixtures, such as electric globes at the sides; make an unusually handsome ornament as well as a highly rich-toned player.

Among the original exhibits presented by the Hicks & Lovick Company are two models, one showing the workings of the Heintzman piano and the other of the player piano. The former is enclosed in a hermetically sealed glass case, and fully demonstrates the use of the soft, loud and sustained pedals, while the other gives the public an insight into the action of a mechanical player, showing how the shutting off or the releasing of compressed air controls the hammers which produce the sound.

The Hicks & Lovick Company are giving free demonstrations at the fair and a rich penetrating volume of music emanating from their stands reverberates through the main building for all hours of the day and night.

A Successful Livery Stable.

A fine pair of four-year-old iron greys from the livery barn of Richard Bray, Johnson street, were successful in the horse show "ast night the carriage class for hack horses, against five other competitors, and were much admired by both judges and spectators in the ring at the exhibition. To-morrow Mr. Bray is showing a nine-year-old driving mare, for which he has great hopes of success.

After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to the pretty reading room of Mrs. George Fraser, corner of Fort and St. Charles streets, where a sumptuous wedding breakfast was served, only the immediate relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom being present. The table was beautifully decorated with bridal roses and smilax.

The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful diamond pin, to the bride, a gold heart set with pearls, and to the best man, gold cuff links.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Driscoll left by the morning boat for Seattle and Portland en route to Lake Coeur d'Alene, where the honeymoon will be spent.

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opened first section of 100 miles towards Copper River, and thence the party proceeded by boat some distance up the Skeena towards Hazelton, to note the progress of the work. They also went as far north as Stewart. The terminals at Prince Rupert were inspected by the visiting officials.

Copas & Young the Anti-Combine will be closed all day Thursday, it being a public holiday declared by the government of citizens attending the fair.

On account of the exhibition being held this week, the Companions of the Forest have decided to postpone the silent dance arranged for Thursday night, at the A. O. F. Hall on Broad Street, until Tuesday, Sept. 19, at the same time and place.

An automobile party who arrived from Vancouver yesterday with a view to make a trip through a portion of the Island in their car, and are staying at the King Edward Hotel, comprise Mr. A. Jones, Captain T. J. Kieckhefer, C. Davis, and Mrs. C. Powers.

Elmer R. Sly, managing director of the Fire Valley Orchards Ltd., has just returned from the Kootenays, where he and R. P. Elliott, president of the company, had gone to inspect the survey of this property. Mr. Sly brought back with him some excellent samples of the product of the district, which will be on exhibition at the company's new offices, 1209 Douglas street, beginning next Monday.

Hicks & Lovick Piano.

Amongst the exhibits of local firms at the Fair this year undoubtedly one of the most conspicuous is that of Hicks & Lovick, dealers in pianos and gramophones. To the ordinary spectator, in his aimless wandering about the building, it might not prove conspicuous owing to the simplicity and lack of ostentation with which it is set up, but the music-lover would at once be attracted by the treasures in musical instruments distributed throughout the two stands occupied by the well known firm.

**ONE LIFE LOST IN  
FIRE AT ESQUIMALT**

Wife of Arthur J. Hicks Burned to Death in Kitchen of Her Home

By an outbreak of fire, the cause of which is at present undetermined, in the home of Arthur J. Hicks, Constance avenue, Esquimalt, at 9.45 a. m. to-day, Mrs. Hicks was burned to death and the house, a four-roomed, frame building, was demolished.

The flames were first seen by a neighbour, Mrs. Sayer, who ran across from her house and called to Mrs. Hicks. Receiving no reply, Mrs. Sayer was led to believe that Mrs. Hicks was not in the building, and she then went for assistance to put out the flames.

The stand in which these machines are on view is simplicity itself, and although very pleasing to the eye, does not distract the attention of the visitor from the main object of the display. The luxurious carpet is of a dull, greenish shade, as is also the walls on which hang several handsomely framed pictures. The whole sets off the rich coloring of the machines very effectively. Last but not least of the ornaments is "Peter," a toy dog, symbolic of the famous Victor trade mark "His Master's Voice." So natural is Peter's attitude that he instantly attracts the children and affords them unbounded amusement. How deceiving the appearance of this plaster of Paris dog is, may be realized when it is mentioned that yesterday on his first appearance Peter completely devoured a flesh and blood animal of his own species. The model had to be rescued from the jaws of a pugnacious bull pup which had taken Peter for a real, quiet-and-easy creature.

The other stand is reserved for pianos and in it the firm shows the cream of its stock of Heintzman pianos. Hicks & Lovick have just recently taken over the agency of the Heintzman piano and has an exhibition a beautiful display of the latest models of that company. Pianos from the manufacturing shops of "Ye Olde Firm," as the Heintzman Company is called, are credited with being the most rapid sellers on the market, and the representative of the local firm remarked that he had amply proven the truth of this statement. He sold one piano at the fair yesterday and expects to dispose of another to-day.

The Heintzman Company pianos of the latest model are finished, off in mission oak and with all the most up-to-date fixtures, such as electric globes at the sides; make an unusually handsome ornament as well as a highly rich-toned player.

The person has been notified and has ordered an inquest to be held to-morrow.

**MAKING SHAWNIGAN  
FAMOUS FISH POOL**

Will Be Fishermen's Paradise  
of Pacific—Re-stock  
Lake With Fry

To make the famous summer resort of Shawnigan Lake, the fisherman's paradise of the Pacific Coast, the plan of the Dominion government. This plan, movement has been started by Hon. William Templeman and Ralph Smith. When the work is completed Shawnigan Lake will be one of the finest trout ponds in British Columbia, and will be the principal rendezvous for the followers of the piscatorial art of this city and those who visit the Island.

Improvements on a most extensive scale are to be effected on Shawnigan Lake and also along the river bearing the same name emptying into Mill Bay. According to the present plans the falls are to be made for considerable improvement work and the many pools are to be cleared of logs and other debris which have always plagued havoc with the Waltonians' hooks.

When the task of clearing the waters of all obstructions has been completed, the government will restock the lake with fry. In a very few years this once famous fishing pool will again come into its own, and the local sportsmen will be able to journey to the lake and return home without being "skinned," as has most often been the case in recent years.

A short time ago the government made a few improvements at the lake and the result of these has been good. As proof of the success of the work catch of trout in the lake last season was larger and finer than ever before. Fishermen throughout Victoria will welcome the move.

INLAND REVENUE RETURNS.

The inland revenue returns for August, just, show an increase of \$5,681.65 over the figures for the same month last year. The details for same are as follows:

Total 1911 \$14,663.27  
Total 1910 13,977.66  
Increase \$5,681.65

PRINCESS THEATRE.

Splendid Production of "Old Olson" by the Williams Company.

"Old Olson" played to capacity houses the last two nights and pleased the patrons of this popular house immensely.

David Williams in the title role, is a true Swede, his dialect and mannerisms being perfect, while his humor is a comic full of life and originality. He is a natural, and wins the sympathy of his audience. Miss Margaret Doyle as Gengle is very pleasing, and the rest of the company render their parts in their usual capable manner.

Arthur Cyril, if Scotch songs and burlesque dance is making a decided hit this week.

Anyone who wants a good hearty laugh should see "Old Olson."

LINER SHORT OF COAL.

Halifax, Sept. 6.—The big Cunarder Carmania put into this port to-day short of coal and with several of her steam pipes out of order. The saloon passengers are on pay to New York by rail.

**BECAUSES**

Because it's cheap and the terms could not be easier.  
Because it's less than rent.  
Because in 6 months it will sell for at least \$500 more.

That is why we want you to see this four room cottage, which can be made into a good home by the steps upstairs. Besides the house there is a large chicken house and the lot is six acres situated close to Queen Victoria street. It is a fine lot, going and only 7 minutes from the car. \$50 cash takes it, and the price is only \$2,100.

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FINDLAY.—On Sept. 3d. to Mr. and Mrs. J. Findlay, 206 Douglas street, close to Bay.

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FOUND.—Bicycles. Owner can have same repaired, or will exchange for a good one. Apply V. J. Cigar Factory, Central Avenue.

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GREENWOOD, 235 Yates street, \$1.50 per dozen.

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51—Government St. and Princess Ave.

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53—Oakland Five Hall.

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CASH OR TERMS BY ARRANGEMENT.

Everything out by Sept. 1st, as Mr. L. C. Powell will open the ROLLER RINK on the 4th with the 5th Regiment Brass Band in attendance.

## Preliminary Notice

Messrs. Stewart Williams & Co.  
Duly instructed by the Hon. Edgar Dewdney will offer for Sale by Public Auction at the Homestead on

Thursday September 28

At 11 o'clock (unless sold previously) the well known "Cogan" Farm, 410 acres (more or less), situated between the "Happy Valley" and the Spoke Road, adjoining the Luxton Lands, and about three-quarters of a mile from Luxton Station, on the Canadian Northern Railway. If the property is sold on that date or before, the Auctioneer will offer the Standing Crops, including Oats, Potatoes, Roots, a quantity of Hay, Farm Machinery, Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Poultry, etc. Further particulars can be obtained from the Hon. Edgar Dewdney, the owner, Willow Park P. O., or from the Auctioneer.

Stewart Williams, Fort St., Victoria.

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Instructed we will sell at salesroom, 1314 Broad Street, on

FRIDAY, 2 P.M.

Contents of Two Cottages

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Messrs Stewart, Williams & Co.  
Duly instructed by George Sangster,  
Esq., secretary of the Victoria Agricultural Society, will sell by public  
Auction on the Fair Grounds, on

Saturday, Sept. 9

at 10:30 a.m. a number of

Cattle, Horses, Sheep,  
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Further particulars later.

Anybody wishing to dispose of any  
Stock at this Sale may enter them  
either at the Secretary's Office, on the  
Grounds or in Town, or to

The Auctioneer Stewart Williams  
637 Fort St., City.

NOTICE  
Change of Dates

## Stewart Williams &amp; Co.

have been instructed by Commander Vivian to change the date of the Navy Sale at Esquimalt from September 13th and 19th to

Monday and Tuesday  
October 8th and 9th

Particulars later.

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FREIGHT RATE CASE

Seven Persons Known to Have  
Lost Their Lives—Several  
Others Injured

Railway Commission Will Hear  
Argument in the  
East

Vancouver, Sept. 6.—The railway commission has finished its sessions in Vancouver and left yesterday afternoon for Calgary. The general freight and grain rates case of the Vancouver board of trade against the C. P. R. company took up most of Saturday and all of Monday morning. At the conclusion of the evidence produced by W. A. Macdonald, K. C., in support of the board of trade's contention that the merchants of this city were being discriminated against, Chairman McCabe stated that argument would be heard in Montreal or Ottawa at a later date after the company had been given an opportunity to prepare a reply to the evidence submitted.

In the meantime, by Thursday next, if possible, O. O. Calderhead, statistician for the Washington state railway board, is to be brought here to give some expert testimony in regard to comparative rates. He was in attendance at the sessions of the commission last week, but could not remain until the board of trade's case was heard.

The unidentified body is believed to be that of a woman who arrived here the day before the fire to go to work in a chambermaid. Her name is not known. She was seen to re-enter a window where she hesitated a moment and then plunged back into the flames and was seriously injured.

William Morrison, who came here from Portland, Ore., attempted to jump to a roof six feet away. He missed the goal and fell to the ground, striking on his head. He was dead when picked up. Many other guests trapped on the third floor succeeded in escaping by jumping to the roof which Morrison missed. Everyone in the hotel lost all baggage and personal effects.

The authorities have no way to check the guests in the hotel. It is not known how many are missing, but it is believed that four or five bodies are still in the ruins, among them that of Selina Dowling, a beautiful half breed maiden.

The hotel register was destroyed and the death of day clerk Morrison makes it almost impossible to ascertain the number of persons in the building at the time of the fire.

K. Kimberlin, night clerk at the hotel, had a thrilling experience. When the alarm was given he rushed to his room on the third floor, giving the alarm to the guests as he ran, and dragged his wife out of bed. By this time the halls were filled with fire and smoke, and Kimberlin had to fight his way through the flames to get his wife to safety. Both are in the hospital, badly burned. Kimberlin says that he tried to get a stream of water from the pipe on the floor, but no water came from the hose. Investigation of the work of the fire department shows that there is no cause to criticize the fire fighters. Twenty high pressure streams were thrown, and all worked in good order.

LONDON DIAMOND ROBBERY.

New York, Sept. 6.—Upon the request of Scotland Yard, every steamer that arrives here from England for the next few days will be watched in the hope of catching five men involved in a \$25,000 diamond robbery in London.

Whalebone  
Hair Brushes

The use of these brushes is particularly good for the hair. The bristles penetrate to the scalp every stroke and give the scalp somewhat of a massage treatment, increasing the circulation and stimulating the roots of the hair.

We have these brushes in a variety of styles ranging from

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system. Mr. Power stated. It was more than on the eastern division by 70-100 per cent. per mile, and in the way the shippers here were treated he contended that this should not be so even if operating expenses were greater.

## The ADVANCE MAN

"Forty-Five Minutes" To-night.

"Forty-Five Minutes From Broadway" George M. Cohan's greatest musical comedy, will be the attraction at the Victoria theatre to-night. This is the fifth season that this bill has been on the road, and the company has been selected from among the best people that have ever appeared in it. The scenery and costumes are bright and new, everything being reproduced from the original New York production, which ran in that city for nearly two years.

A special feature of this season's show is the famous "Blue Ribbon Pony Ballet." All of the old songs will be sung and danced, and several new musical novelties will be introduced.

Henry Miller To-morrow.

Henry Miller, who was last seen in the West in a farcical comedy, returns to the Victoria theatre on Thursday, September 7, in a big serious play, "The Havoc," which proved an emphatic success in New York last season, where it ran all winter and spring at the Bijou Theatre.

"The Havoc," sombre of title, solid in structure and virile in mood, raises a warning against the folly which clothes itself in borrowed philosophy. There is laughter in abundance in the play, but it is the laughter that has a thought behind it. It might be called a heroic farce, and there is titanic moral strength in the central character, played by Mr. Miller. He makes the role ring true to life. His melodious voice, his expressive gestures, his earnestness—all the qualities that have given him the commanding rank he enjoys on the American stage—are displayed in "The Havoc" at their highest and best.

A majority of eastern critics have expressed the opinion that in his present role Mr. Miller is doing by far the greatest acting of his brilliant career. The actor-manager will be supported by the original New York cast, in which absolutely no change has been made since "The Havoc" was produced last fall.

SENTENCE COMMUTED.

Message From Governor Reaches Jail  
When Prisoner is On His Way  
to Scaffold.

Salem, Ore., Sept. 6.—The death march to the gallows of Jessie Webb, convicted of murder in Portland of William A. Johnson, was halted yesterday by a messenger from Governor Oswald West, who bore from the governor a message commuting the sentence to life imprisonment.

Everything was in readiness for the execution. Webb had said goodbye to his relatives and friends and the death march was in progress when the messenger from the governor was received on the scene.

DROWNED IN BUTTERMILK.

Gilmore, Nev., Sept. 6.—Thomas Uer, a milkman, was drowned near here in eight gallons of buttermilk. He was driving a wagon to the city when the wagon dropped into a depression in the road and overturned. The can broke and the milk filled the depression. Uer was caught beneath the can. When the occupants of a passing automobile pulled him from the sea of milk a half hour later he was drowned.

WRESTLER KILLED.

Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 6.—Joseph Whoski and Andrew Reida got into an argument Sunday about the relative merits of the wrestling champions who met in Chicago. They decided to settle the dispute by engaging in a wrestling bout. Whoski was thrown three times and was so badly hurt that he died yesterday. His opponent was arrested, but as the accident was purely accidental he was released.

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